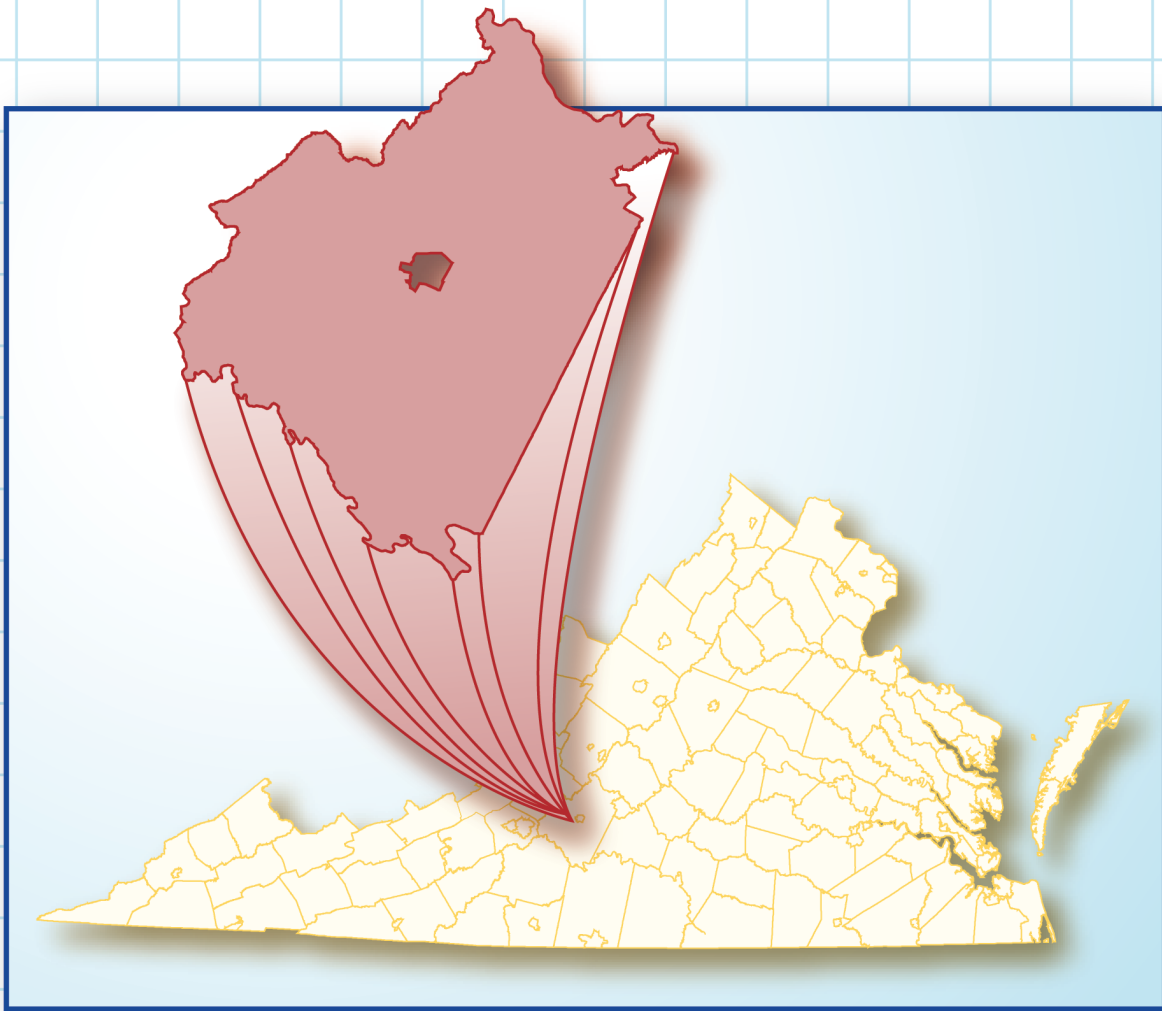


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# COMMUNITY PROFILE

Bedford County



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## I. Introduction

This report provides a community profile of Bedford County. It is intended to complement the information found in our Virginia Workforce Connection application, which can be accessed online at:

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The report is divided into three major sections. The first contains a profile of regional demographic characteristics and trends, the second supplies similar information for the regional economy, and the third provides a profile of regional education characteristics.

## II. Demographic Profile

### Overview

This Demographic Profile provides an in-depth analysis of the population in Bedford County. Most of the data is produced by the U.S. Census Bureau, and includes demographic characteristics such as age, race/ethnicity, and gender.



### Related Terms and Definitions

#### Ability to speak English

For people who speak a language other than English at home, the response represents the person's own perception of his or her ability to speak English. Because census questionnaires are usually completed by one household member, the responses may represent the perception of another household member.

#### Age

The age classification is based on the age of the person in complete years as of April 1, 2010. The age of the person usually was derived from their date of birth information. Their reported age was used only when date of birth information was unavailable.

#### Gender

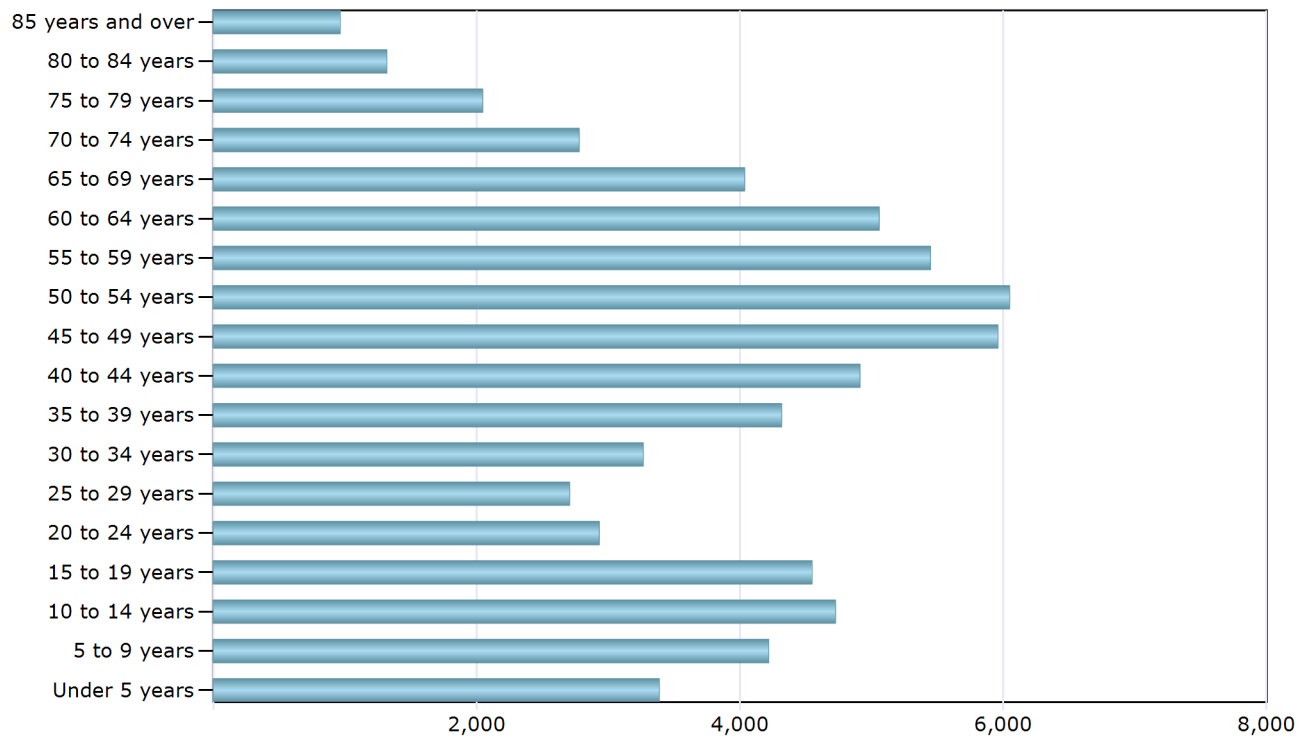
The data on gender were derived from answers to a question that was asked of all people. Individuals were asked to mark either "male" or "female" to indicate their gender. For most cases in which gender was not reported, it was determined by the appropriate entry from the person's given (i.e., first) name and household relationship. Otherwise, gender was imputed according to the relationship to the householder and the age of the person.

#### Race

The concept of race as used by the Census Bureau reflects self-identification by people according to the race or races with which they most closely identify. The categories are sociopolitical constructs and should not be interpreted as being scientific or anthropological in nature. Furthermore, the race categories include both racial and national-origin groups.

**Please note:** In the past, our population by race/ethnicity data has always excluded the Hispanic ethnicity from each race category. Starting in January 2013, each race category now includes all ethnicities.

## Population by Age



	Bedford County	Virginia	United States
<b>Under 5 years</b>	3,388	509,625	20,201,362
<b>5 to 9 years</b>	4,219	511,849	20,348,657
<b>10 to 14 years</b>	4,726	511,246	20,677,194
<b>15 to 19 years</b>	4,549	550,965	22,040,343
<b>20 to 24 years</b>	2,932	572,091	21,585,999
<b>25 to 29 years</b>	2,707	564,342	21,101,849
<b>30 to 34 years</b>	3,266	526,077	19,962,099
<b>35 to 39 years</b>	4,317	540,063	20,179,642
<b>40 to 44 years</b>	4,912	568,865	20,890,964
<b>45 to 49 years</b>	5,960	621,155	22,708,591
<b>50 to 54 years</b>	6,048	592,845	22,298,125
<b>55 to 59 years</b>	5,447	512,595	19,664,805
<b>60 to 64 years</b>	5,058	442,369	16,817,924
<b>65 to 69 years</b>	4,036	320,302	12,435,263
<b>70 to 74 years</b>	2,780	229,502	9,278,166
<b>75 to 79 years</b>	2,047	173,929	7,317,795
<b>80 to 84 years</b>	1,319	130,801	5,743,327
<b>85 years and over</b>	965	122,403	5,493,433
	<b>68,676</b>	<b>8,001,024</b>	<b>308,745,538</b>

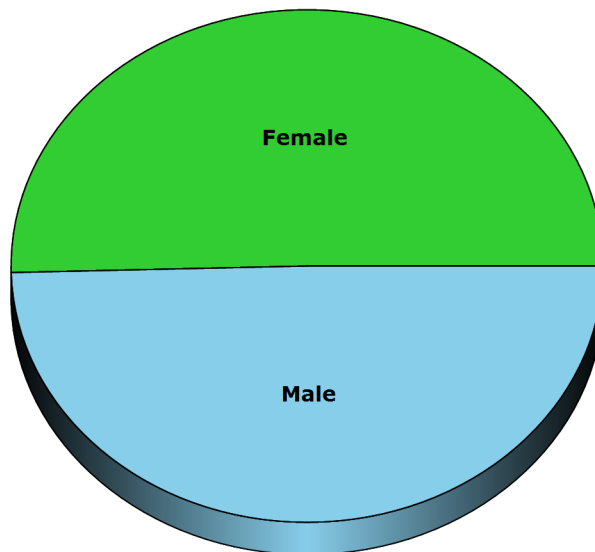
Source: 2010 Census.

## Population by Race/Ethnicity

	Bedford County	Virginia	United States
<b>Total</b>			
Total Population	68,676	8,001,024	308,745,538
<b>Race</b>			
White	62,775	5,486,852	223,553,265
Black or African American	3,942	1,551,399	38,929,319
American Indian or Alaska Native	181	29,225	2,932,248
Asian	707	439,890	14,674,252
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	14	5,980	540,013
Other	266	254,278	19,107,368
Multiple Races	791	233,400	9,009,073
<b>Ethnicity</b>			
Not Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	67,586	7,369,199	258,267,944
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1,090	631,825	50,477,594

Source: 2010 Census.

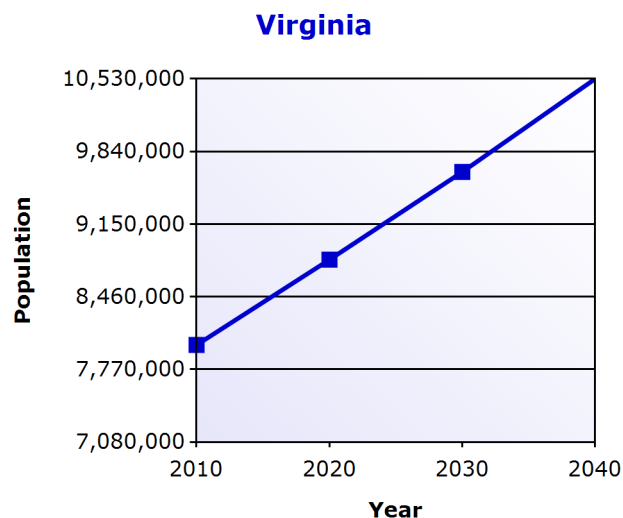
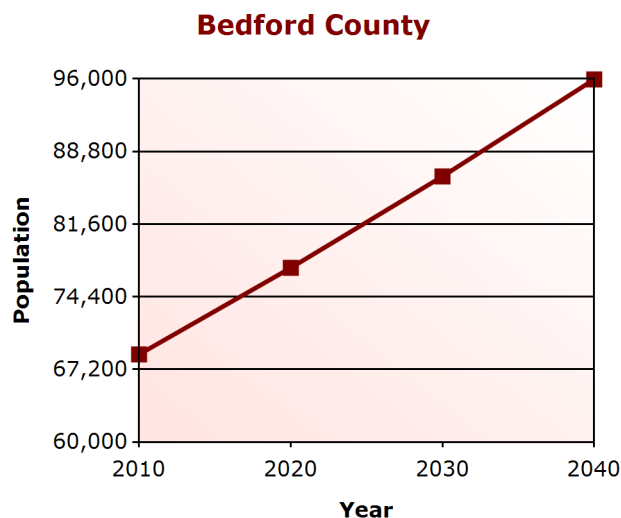
## Population by Gender



	Bedford County	Virginia	United States
<b>Male</b>	34,057	3,925,983	151,781,326
<b>Female</b>	34,619	4,075,041	156,964,212
	<b>68,676</b>	<b>8,001,024</b>	<b>308,745,538</b>

Source: 2010 Census.

## Population Change



	Bedford County	(% change)	Virginia	(% change)
<b>2000</b>	60,371		7,079,030	
<b>2010</b>	68,676	13.76 %	8,001,024	13.02 %
<b>2020</b>	77,257	12.49 %	8,811,512	10.13 %
<b>2030</b>	86,325	11.74 %	9,645,281	9.46 %
<b>2040</b>	95,943	11.14 %	10,530,229	9.17 %

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Virginia Employment Commission.

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## Population Projections by Age and Gender

	2020		2030		2040	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
<b>Under 5 years</b>	1,826	1,756	2,137	2,055	2,334	2,245
<b>5 to 9 years</b>	2,057	2,079	2,350	2,376	2,717	2,746
<b>10 to 14 years</b>	2,224	2,424	2,384	2,599	2,846	3,103
<b>15 to 19 years</b>	2,223	2,476	2,210	2,462	2,576	2,869
<b>20 to 24 years</b>	1,598	1,761	1,594	1,756	1,743	1,920
<b>25 to 29 years</b>	2,058	2,050	2,156	2,148	2,186	2,177
<b>30 to 34 years</b>	2,175	2,054	2,527	2,386	2,571	2,427
<b>35 to 39 years</b>	1,940	1,785	2,985	2,748	3,189	2,935
<b>40 to 44 years</b>	2,051	1,995	2,694	2,620	3,192	3,104
<b>45 to 49 years</b>	2,601	2,503	2,276	2,191	3,572	3,438
<b>50 to 54 years</b>	2,829	2,841	2,364	2,373	3,166	3,178
<b>55 to 59 years</b>	3,436	3,343	2,984	2,903	2,664	2,591
<b>60 to 64 years</b>	3,346	3,438	3,182	3,268	2,711	2,785
<b>65 to 69 years</b>	2,896	2,775	3,655	3,503	3,238	3,103
<b>70 to 74 years</b>	2,364	2,297	3,216	3,125	3,119	3,030
<b>75 to 79 years</b>	1,582	1,402	2,254	1,999	2,901	2,573
<b>80 to 84 years</b>	972	758	1,653	1,290	2,294	1,789
<b>85 years and over</b>	839	502	1,190	711	1,823	1,090
	<b>39,017</b>	<b>38,239</b>	<b>43,811</b>	<b>42,513</b>	<b>48,842</b>	<b>47,103</b>
	<b>77,256</b>		<b>86,324</b>		<b>95,945</b>	

Source: Virginia Employment Commission.

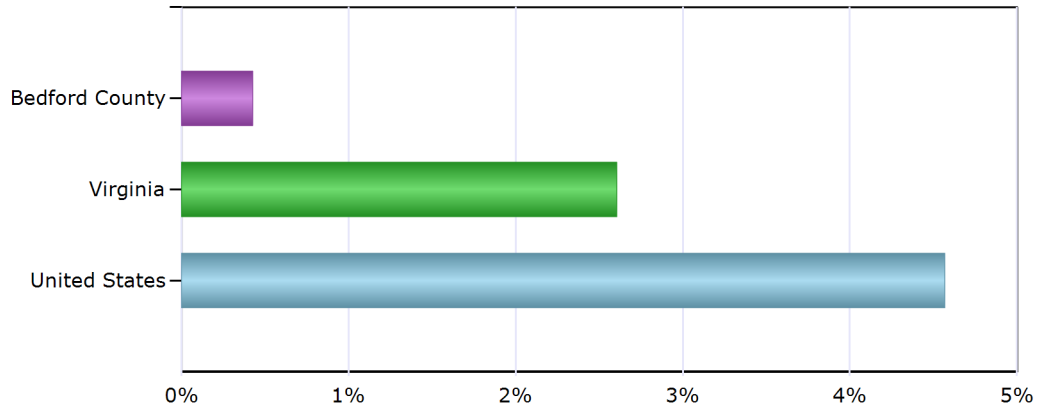
## Population Projections by Race/Ethnicity

	2020	2030	2040
<b>Total</b>			
Total Population	77,257	86,325	95,943
<b>Race</b>			
White	69,445	75,328	79,885
Black or African American	4,452	4,910	5,133
Asian	1,243	2,265	4,060
Other	2,116	3,822	6,865
<b>Ethnicity</b>			
Not Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	75,145	82,081	87,583
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	2,112	4,244	8,360

Source: Virginia Employment Commission.

## English Language Skills

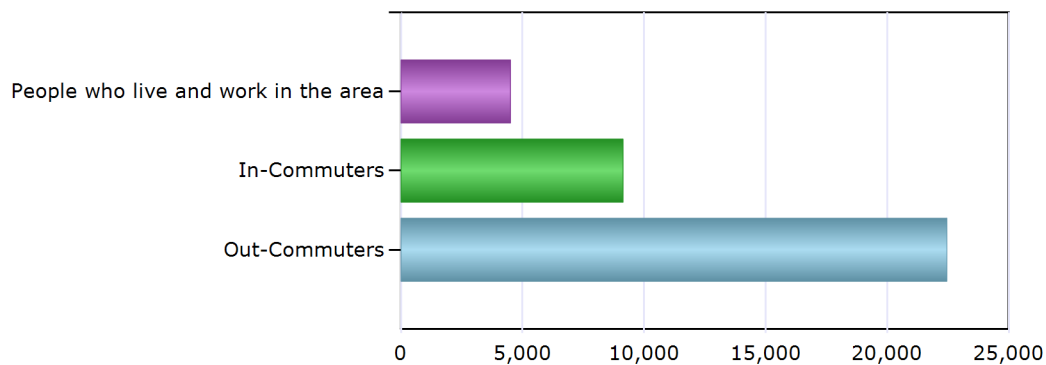
(Age 5 and over that speak English less than well)



	Total	Speak English less than well	Percent
<b>Bedford County</b>	72,077	307	0.43%
<b>Virginia</b>	7,673,811	199,874	2.60%
<b>United States</b>	294,133,373	13,435,997	4.57%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau  
American Community Survey, 2010-2014.

## Commuting Patterns



Commuting Patterns	
People who live and work in the area	4,502
In-Commuters	9,133
Out-Commuters	22,456
Net In-Commuters (In-Commuters minus Out-Commuters)	-13,323

Source: U.S. Census Bureau,  
OnTheMap Application and LEHD Origin-Destination Employment Statistics, 2012.

## Top 10 Places Residents are Commuting To

Area	Workers
Lynchburg city, VA	5,951
Roanoke city, VA	4,205
Bedford city, VA	3,205
Roanoke County, VA	2,042
Campbell County, VA	1,805
Salem city, VA	970
Botetourt County, VA	557
Franklin County, VA	539
Amherst County, VA	500
Albemarle County, VA	180

## Top 10 Places Workers are Commuting From

Area	Workers
Lynchburg city, VA	2,157
Campbell County, VA	1,858
Amherst County, VA	650
Roanoke County, VA	332
Appomattox County, VA	296
Bedford city, VA	286
Pittsylvania County, VA	243
Roanoke city, VA	236
Franklin County, VA	220
Botetourt County, VA	160

Source: U.S. Census Bureau,  
OnTheMap Application and LEHD Origin-Destination Employment Statistics, 2012.

**Please Note:** Commuting patterns data is no longer produced from the Decennial Census. As an alternative, we are providing commuting data from the U.S. Census Bureau's OnTheMap application and LEHD Origin-Destination Employment Statistics program. Since this data is produced from an entirely different data set, it is not advisable to compare the new data with previously released commuting patterns. For more information about the OnTheMap application or the LEHD program, please visit the following website:

<http://lehd.ces.census.gov>

## III. Economic Profile

### Overview

The Economic Profile of Bedford County consists primarily of data produced by the Virginia Employment Commission, U.S. Census Bureau, and the Bureau of Labor Statistics.



### Related Terms and Definitions

#### Average Weekly Wage

Computed as average quarterly wages divided by 13.

#### Consumer Price Index (CPI)

The Consumer Price Index measures the average change over time in the prices paid by urban consumers for a representative market basket of consumer goods and services.

#### Local Employment Dynamics (LED)

The Local Employment Dynamics Program at the Census Bureau, together with its state partners, provides employment information at the county, city, and Workforce Investment Area level. This information tracks workers in different industries by age and gender and provides statistics on job creation, separation, turnover, and wages.

#### Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW)

A federal/state cooperative program that collects and compiles employment and wage data for workers covered by state unemployment insurance (UI) laws and the federal civilian workers covered by Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE). These data are maintained at the state in micro and macro levels and also sent to BLS quarterly.

#### Unemployment Insurance (UI)

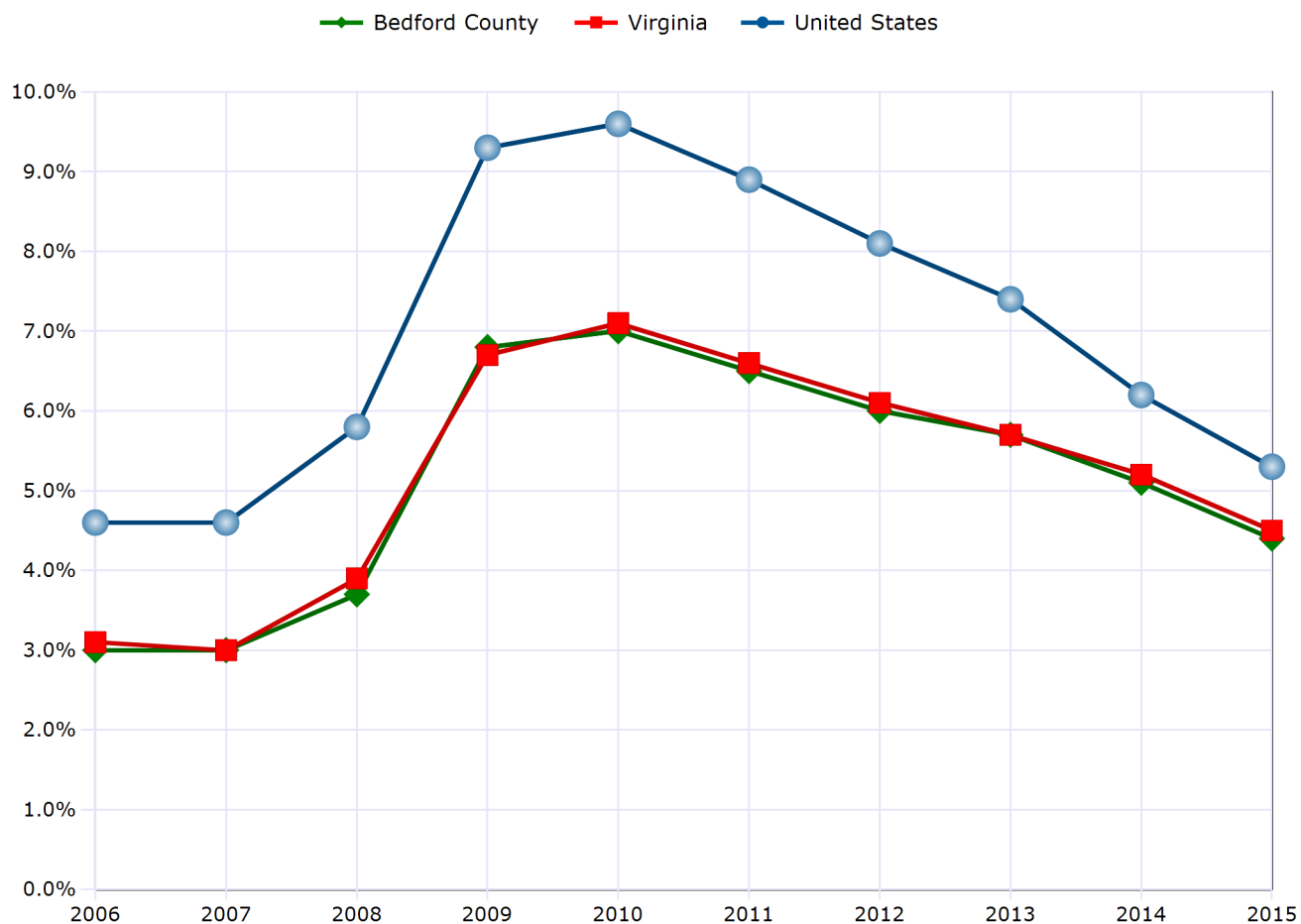
Unemployment insurance is a program for the accumulation of funds paid by employers to be used for the payment of unemployment insurance to workers during periods of unemployment which are beyond the workers' control. Unemployment insurance replaces a part of the worker's wage loss if he becomes eligible for payments.

#### Unemployment Rate

The number of unemployed people as a percentage of the labor force.

## Unemployment Rates

*Trends*

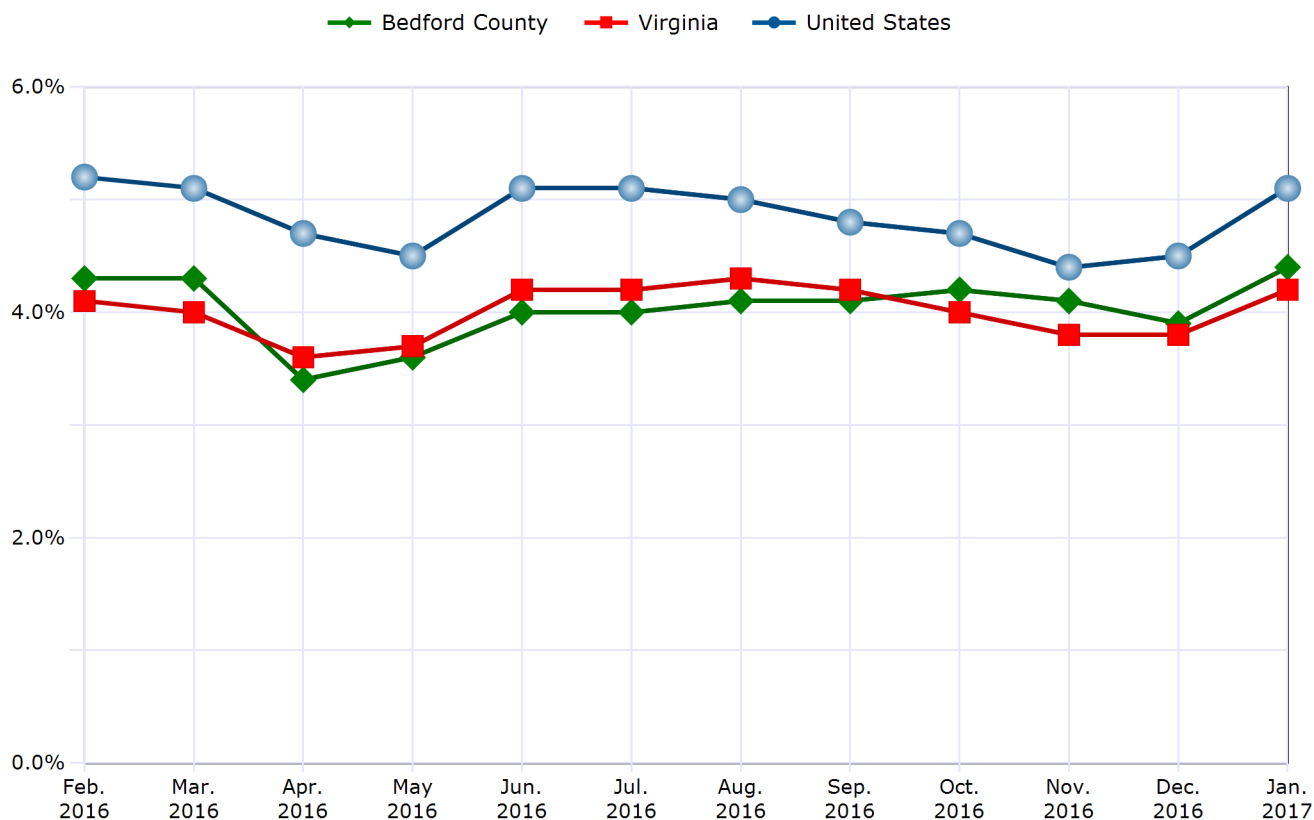


	Bedford County	Virginia	United States
<b>2006</b>	3.0%	3.1%	4.6%
<b>2007</b>	3.0%	3.0%	4.6%
<b>2008</b>	3.7%	3.9%	5.8%
<b>2009</b>	6.8%	6.7%	9.3%
<b>2010</b>	7.0%	7.1%	9.6%
<b>2011</b>	6.5%	6.6%	8.9%
<b>2012</b>	6.0%	6.1%	8.1%
<b>2013</b>	5.7%	5.7%	7.4%
<b>2014</b>	5.1%	5.2%	6.2%
<b>2015</b>	4.4%	4.5%	5.3%

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

## Unemployment Rates

Past 12 Months



	Bedford County	Virginia	United States
<b>Feb. 2016</b>	4.3%	4.1%	5.2%
<b>Mar. 2016</b>	4.3%	4.0%	5.1%
<b>Apr. 2016</b>	3.4%	3.6%	4.7%
<b>May 2016</b>	3.6%	3.7%	4.5%
<b>Jun. 2016</b>	4.0%	4.2%	5.1%
<b>Jul. 2016</b>	4.0%	4.2%	5.1%
<b>Aug. 2016</b>	4.1%	4.3%	5.0%
<b>Sep. 2016</b>	4.1%	4.2%	4.8%
<b>Oct. 2016</b>	4.2%	4.0%	4.7%
<b>Nov. 2016</b>	4.1%	3.8%	4.4%
<b>Dec. 2016</b>	3.9%	3.8%	4.5%
<b>Jan. 2017</b>	4.4%	4.2%	5.1%

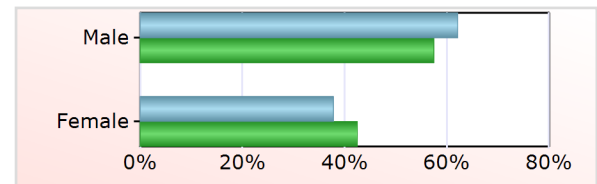
Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

## Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

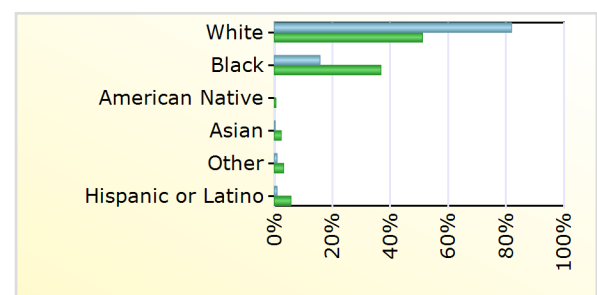
Bedford County - (304 claimants)

Virginia - (31,680 claimants)

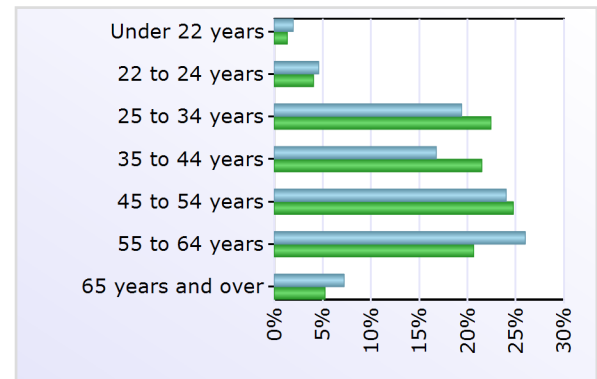
Gender	Bedford County	Virginia
Male	189	18,212
Female	115	13,468
Unspecified		



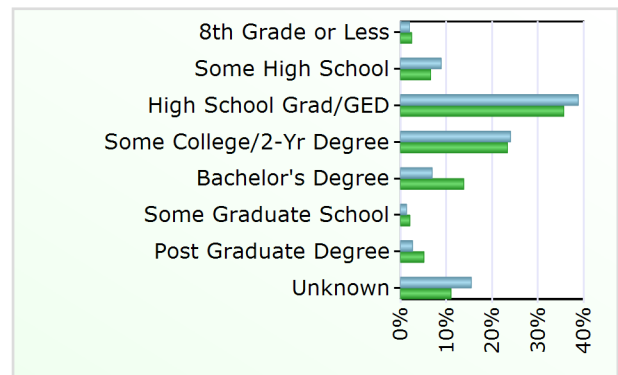
Race	Bedford County	Virginia
White	249	16,207
Black	48	11,668
American Native		175
Asian	1	769
Other	3	1,030
Hispanic or Latino	3	1,831



Age	Bedford County	Virginia
Under 22 years	6	429
22 to 24 years	14	1,289
25 to 34 years	59	7,109
35 to 44 years	51	6,808
45 to 54 years	73	7,839
55 to 64 years	79	6,541
65 years and over	22	1,665
Unknown		



Education	Bedford County	Virginia
8th Grade or Less	6	771
Some High School	27	2,087
High School Grad/GED	118	11,296
Some College/2-Yr Degree	73	7,399
Bachelor's Degree	21	4,371
Some Graduate School	4	646
Post Graduate Degree	8	1,621
Unknown	47	3,489

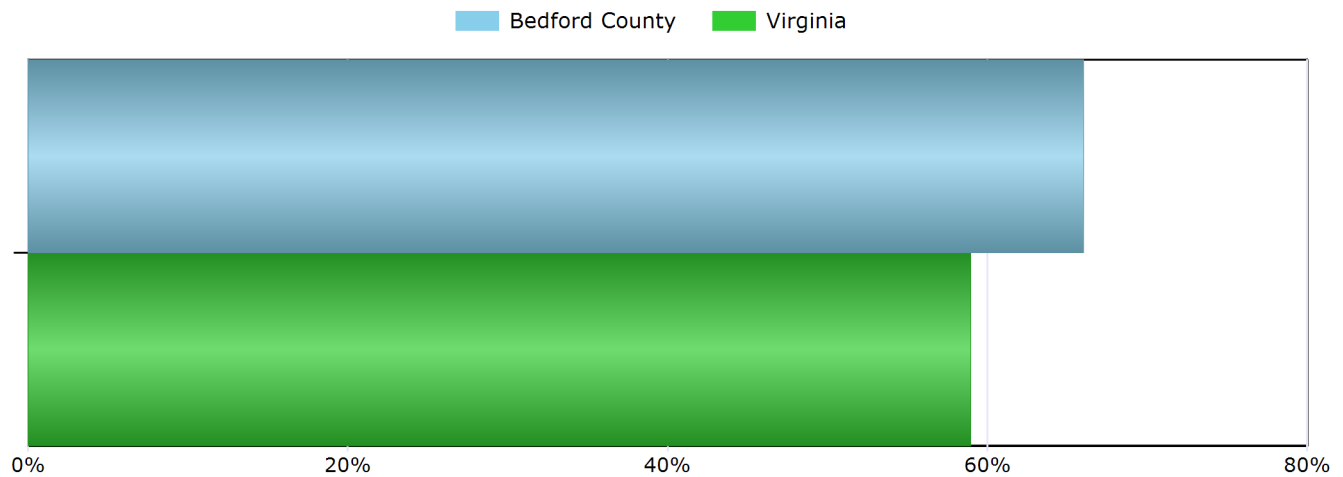


Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

## Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

### Top 5 Industries With Largest Number of Claimants in Bedford County

(excludes unclassified)



Industry	Bedford County	Virginia
	1	163
	1	112
		25
	67	4,665
	8	658
	14	1,029
	10	1,676
	5	718
		601
	14	1,031
	4	528
	19	2,922
	2	166
	34	4,389
	3	537
	21	2,328
	2	685
	28	1,951
	10	910
	13	2,476

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.



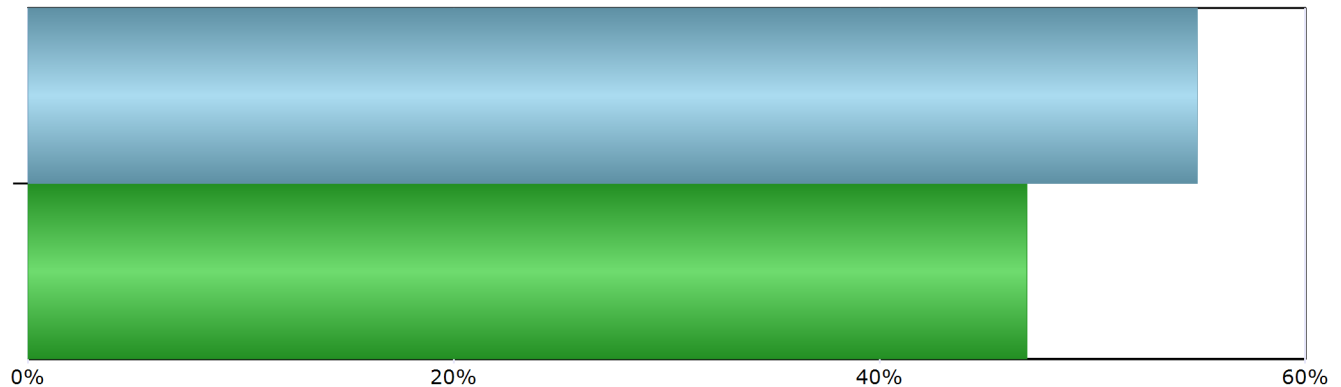


## Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed

Total Number of Claimants: 31,984

Top 5 Occupation Groups With Largest Number of Claimants in Bedford County

(excludes unclassified)

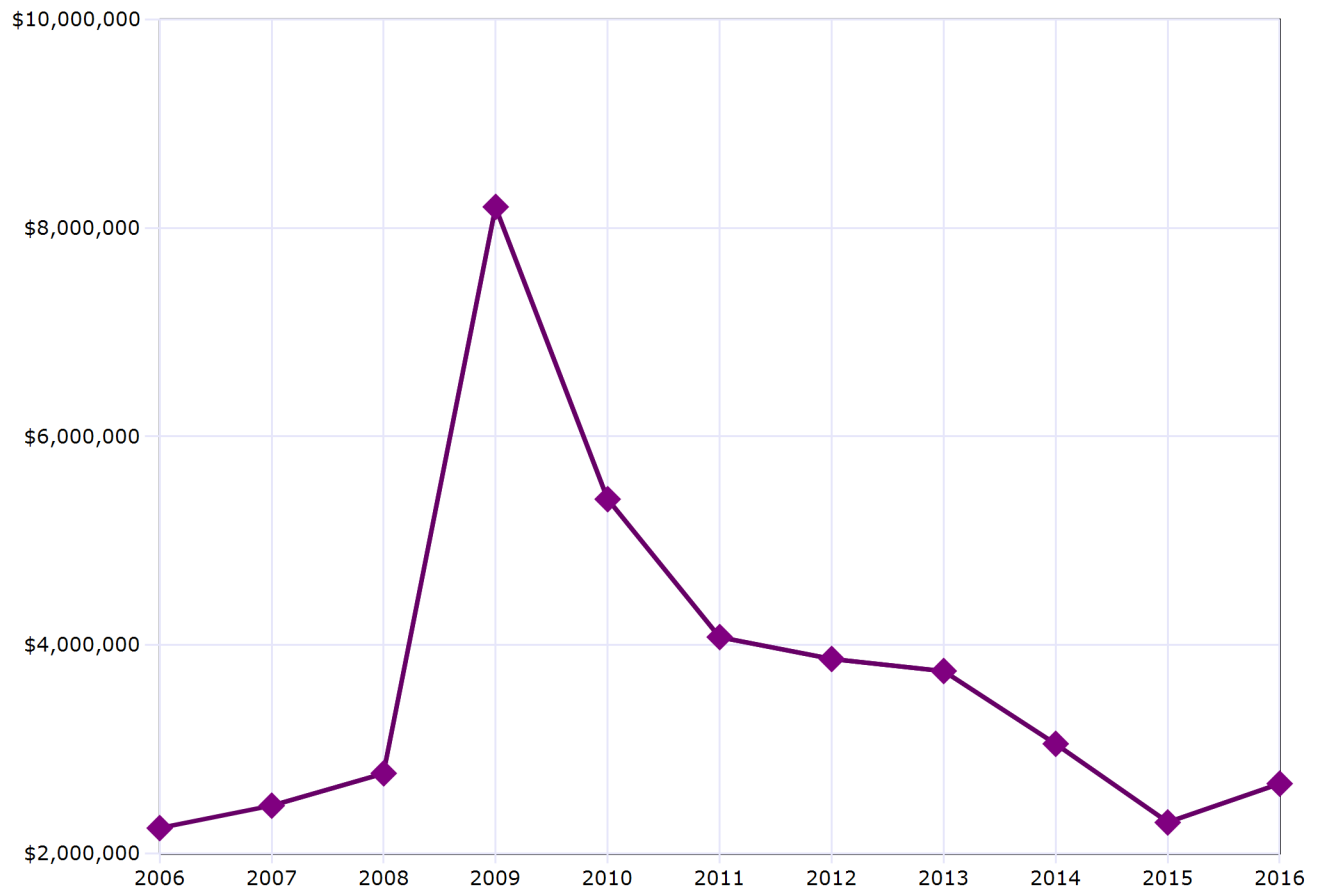


Occupation	Bedford County	Virginia
	26	2,645
	9	1,274
	4	914
	3	450
	4	142
	3	221
		123
	1	350
		527
	4	460
	6	832
	2	283
	15	1,521
	13	1,452
	4	491
	17	2,291
	32	3,809
	1	273
	31	3,534
	21	1,060
	41	2,752
	37	2,126
		232
	30	3,918

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Characteristics of the Insured Unemployed, February 2017.

## Unemployment Insurance Payments

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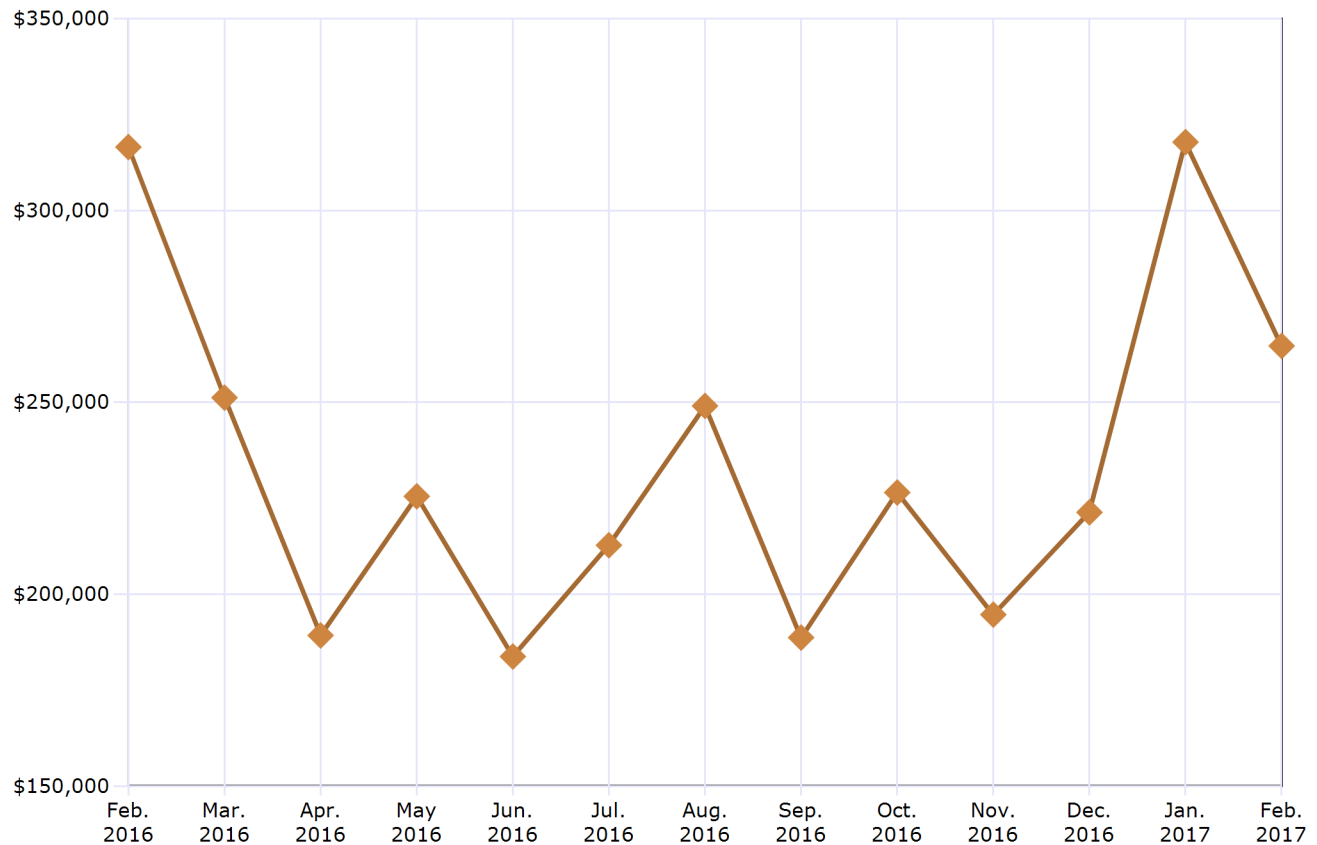


	Bedford County		Virginia	
	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid
<b>2006</b>	9,152	\$2,245,011	1,334,848	\$334,996,815
<b>2007</b>	9,686	\$2,460,083	1,384,335	\$364,789,088
<b>2008</b>	10,424	\$2,770,188	1,699,923	\$468,544,246
<b>2009</b>	29,842	\$8,201,929	3,782,630	\$1,069,206,277
<b>2010</b>	20,582	\$5,398,979	2,727,738	\$748,174,724
<b>2011</b>	15,640	\$4,076,629	2,242,341	\$612,702,314
<b>2012</b>	14,068	\$3,866,904	2,102,986	\$592,044,339
<b>2013</b>	13,706	\$3,751,470	1,999,039	\$574,074,609
<b>2014</b>	10,998	\$3,053,424	1,684,690	\$490,522,709
<b>2015</b>	8,108	\$2,298,997	1,198,476	\$351,290,100
<b>2016</b>	8,952	\$2,671,088	1,263,292	\$379,622,081

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Unemployment Insurance Program.

## Unemployment Insurance Payments

Past 12 Months



	Bedford County		Virginia	
	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid	Weeks Paid	Amount Paid
<b>Feb. 2016</b>	1,059	\$316,523	143,184	\$42,572,243
<b>Mar. 2016</b>	848	\$251,214	121,436	\$36,553,108
<b>Apr. 2016</b>	636	\$189,272	104,003	\$31,571,994
<b>May 2016</b>	743	\$225,516	121,078	\$36,842,184
<b>Jun. 2016</b>	618	\$183,786	101,469	\$30,441,828
<b>Jul. 2016</b>	726	\$212,777	102,280	\$30,340,929
<b>Aug. 2016</b>	834	\$249,075	115,661	\$34,598,546
<b>Sep. 2016</b>	613	\$188,718	85,545	\$26,087,097
<b>Oct. 2016</b>	757	\$226,505	92,947	\$28,461,452
<b>Nov. 2016</b>	656	\$194,698	78,874	\$24,054,832
<b>Dec. 2016</b>	749	\$221,349	83,871	\$25,120,302
<b>Jan. 2017</b>	1,112	\$317,808	119,865	\$35,546,956
<b>Feb. 2017</b>	932	\$264,703	100,181	\$29,994,222

Source: Virginia Employment Commission,  
Unemployment Insurance Program.

## Employers by Size of Establishment

	Bedford County	Virginia
<b>0 to 4 employees</b>	1,414	158,194
<b>5 to 9 employees</b>	332	38,373
<b>10 to 19 employees</b>	185	28,231
<b>20 to 49 employees</b>	115	20,990
<b>50 to 99 employees</b>	38	7,435
<b>100 to 249 employees</b>	18	3,854
<b>250 to 499 employees</b>	6	1,098
<b>500 to 999 employees</b>	0	367
<b>1000 and over employees</b>	1	238
	<b>2,109</b>	<b>258,780</b>

## Employment by Size of Establishment

	Bedford County	Virginia
<b>0 to 4 employees</b>	2,080	223,754
<b>5 to 9 employees</b>	2,207	254,944
<b>10 to 19 employees</b>	2,504	383,341
<b>20 to 49 employees</b>	3,365	633,145
<b>50 to 99 employees</b>	2,640	506,491
<b>100 to 249 employees</b>	2,524	574,807
<b>250 to 499 employees</b>	1,990	379,393
<b>500 to 999 employees</b>	0	250,622
<b>1000 and over employees</b>	1,714	585,516
	<b>19,024</b>	<b>3,792,013</b>

Note: Asterisks (\*\*\*) indicate non-disclosable data.

'Zero; no employment' typically represents new startup firms or sole-proprietorships.

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 3rd Quarter (July, August, September) 2016.

## 50 Largest Employers

- |                                    |                                      |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Bedford County School Board     | 26. McDonald's                       |
| 2. County of Bedford               | 27. Postal Service                   |
| 3. Centra Health                   | 28. R.S.T. Marketing Associates      |
| 4. Wal Mart                        | 29. Dominos Pizza                    |
| 5. Barr Laboratories Inc           | 30. Lowes' Home Centers, Inc.        |
| 6. Mail America Communications     | 31. City of Bedford                  |
| 7. GP Big Island LLC               | 32. Intercon                         |
| 8. Manpower International          | 33. VDOT                             |
| 9. Food Lion                       | 34. YMCA                             |
| 10. Sam Moore Furniture LLC        | 35. Moore & Giles Inc                |
| 11. Elwood Staffing Services Inc   | 36. Advensus, LLC                    |
| 12. Kroger                         | 37. English Meadows                  |
| 13. Staffmark Investment LLC       | 38. David M Harman Md Pc             |
| 14. Sentry Equipment Erectors      | 39. Seckman Print Shop               |
| 15. Workforce Solutions            | 40. The Madeline Centre, Inc.        |
| 16. Forestry Equipment of Virginia | 41. CVS Pharmacy                     |
| 17. Cintas Corporation             | 42. Lynchburg Nissan Inc             |
| 18. Carilion Professional Services | 43. Contemporary Nursing Solutions   |
| 19. Valtim                         | 44. World Help                       |
| 20. Bedford Weaving Mills          | 45. McDonald's                       |
| 21. Boonsboro Country Club         | 46. The Sterling Blower Company      |
| 22. Gen Sol Pers Care of Lynchburg | 47. Carriage Hill Retirement LLC     |
| 23. Smyth Companies LLC            | 48. Olde Liberty Station             |
| 24. Andrew Corporation             | 49. Bedford Regional Water Authority |
| 25. Harris Corporation             | 50. Central Virginia MSO             |

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, *Economic Information & Analytics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 3rd Quarter (July, August, September) 2016.*

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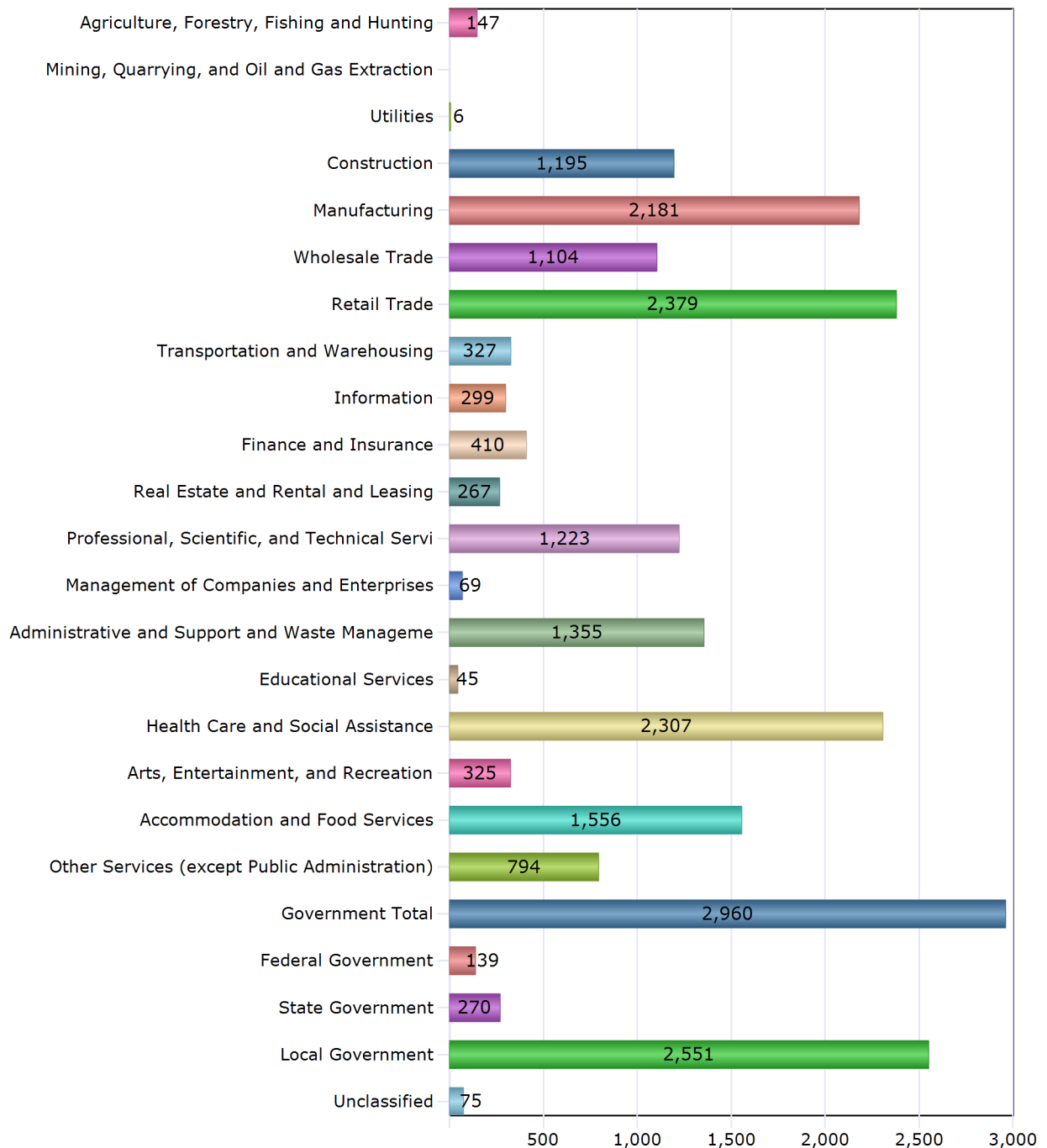
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## Employment by Industry

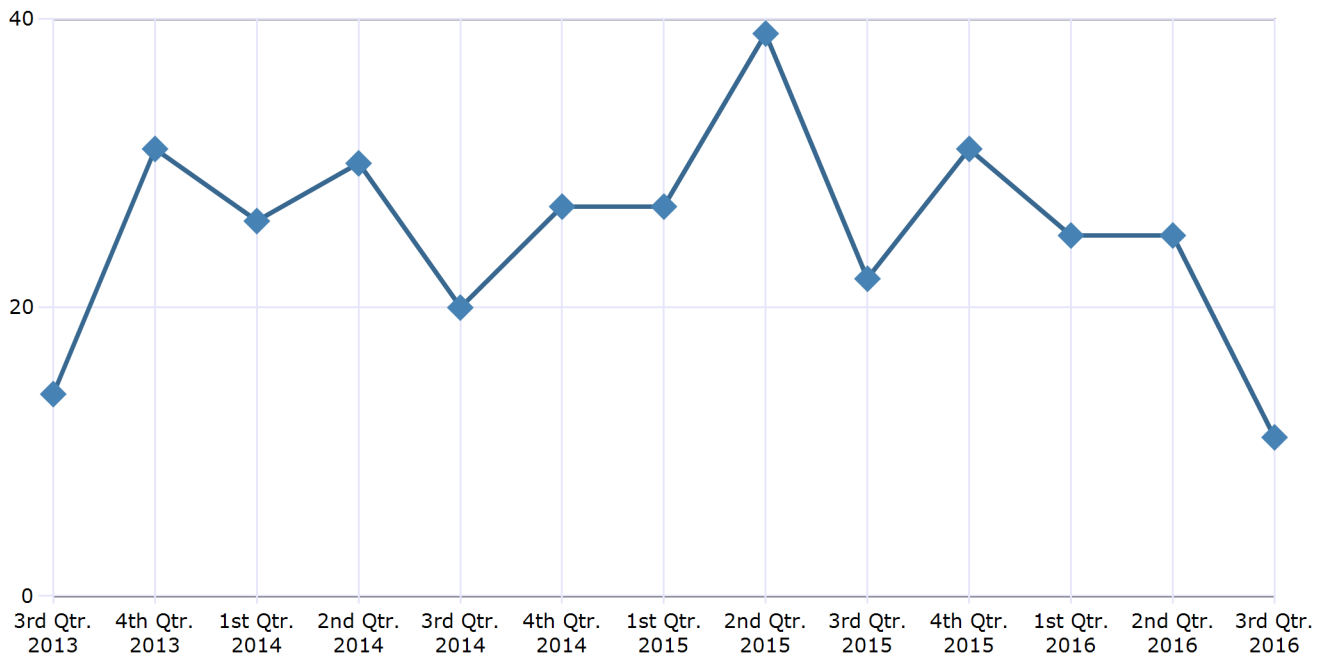


**Total: 19,023**

Note: Asterisk (\*) indicates non-disclosable data.

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 3rd Quarter (July, August, September) 2016.

## New Startup Firms



	Bedford County	Virginia
<b>3rd Qtr. 2013</b>	14	2,792
<b>4th Qtr. 2013</b>	31	2,751
<b>1st Qtr. 2014</b>	26	3,404
<b>2nd Qtr. 2014</b>	30	3,299
<b>3rd Qtr. 2014</b>	20	3,317
<b>4th Qtr. 2014</b>	27	4,531
<b>1st Qtr. 2015</b>	27	3,923
<b>2nd Qtr. 2015</b>	39	3,749
<b>3rd Qtr. 2015</b>	22	3,396
<b>4th Qtr. 2015</b>	31	3,000
<b>1st Qtr. 2016</b>	25	3,802
<b>2nd Qtr. 2016</b>	25	4,283
<b>3rd Qtr. 2016</b>	11	1,847

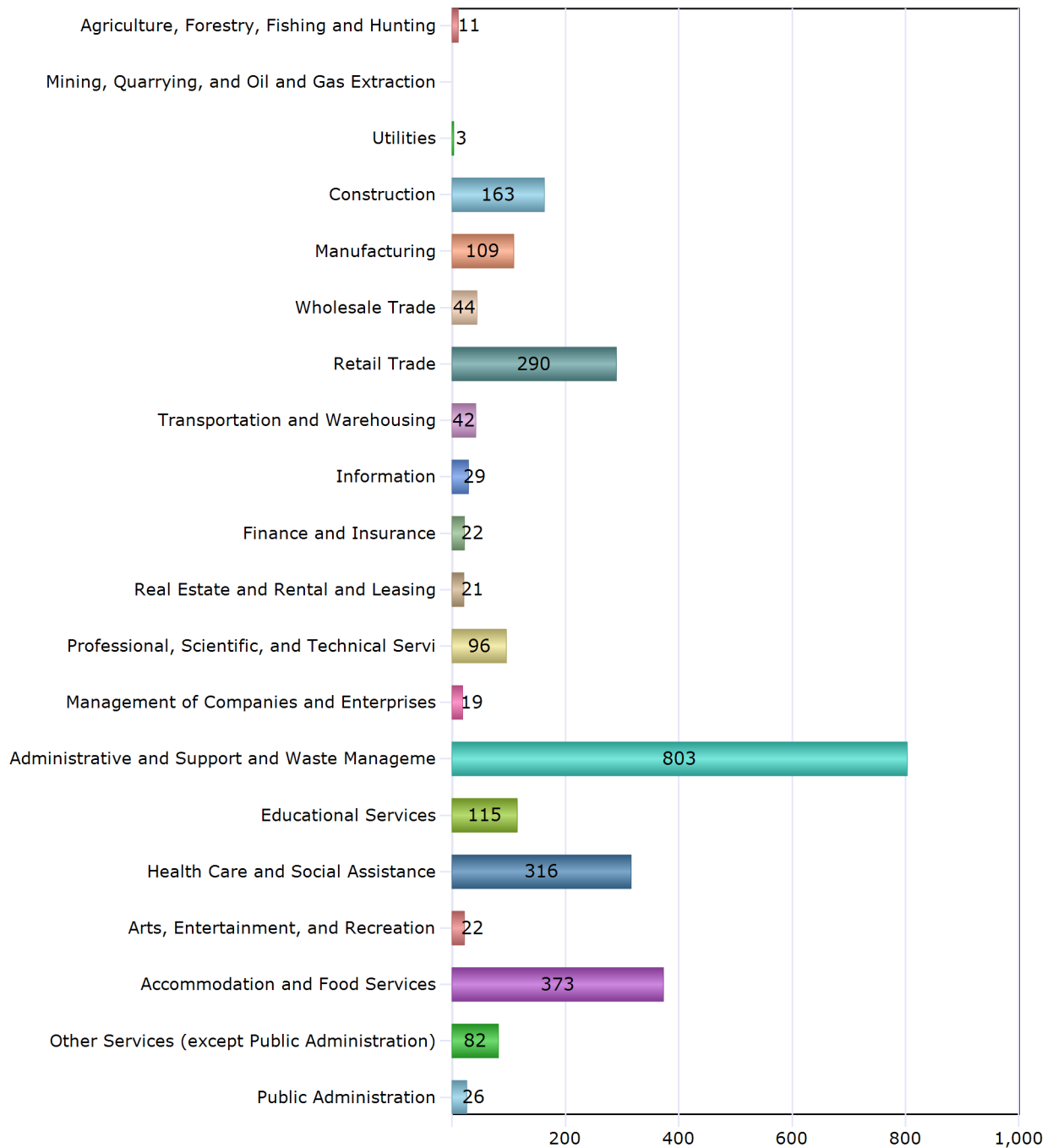
*Note: The following criteria was used to define new startup firms:*

- 1.) Setup and liability date both occurred during 3rd Quarter (July, August, September) 2016
- 2.) Establishment had no predecessor UI Account Number
- 3.) Private Ownership
- 4.) Average employment is less than 250
- 5.) For multi-unit establishments, the parent company must also meet the above criteria.

*Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 3rd Quarter (July, August, September) 2016.*



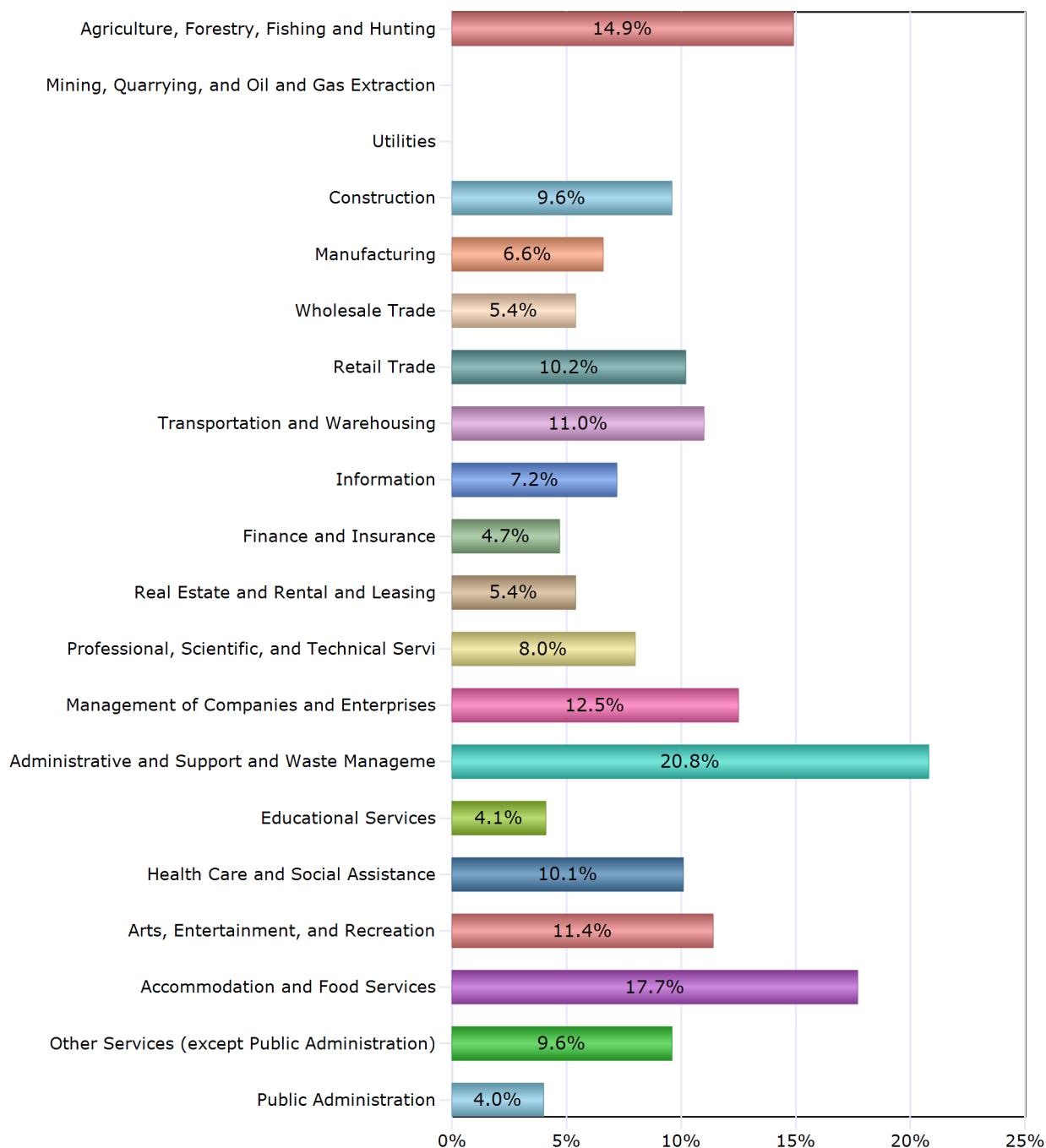
## New Hires by Industry



**Total: 2,586**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau,  
Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Program, 4th Quarter (October, November, December) 2015, all ownerships.

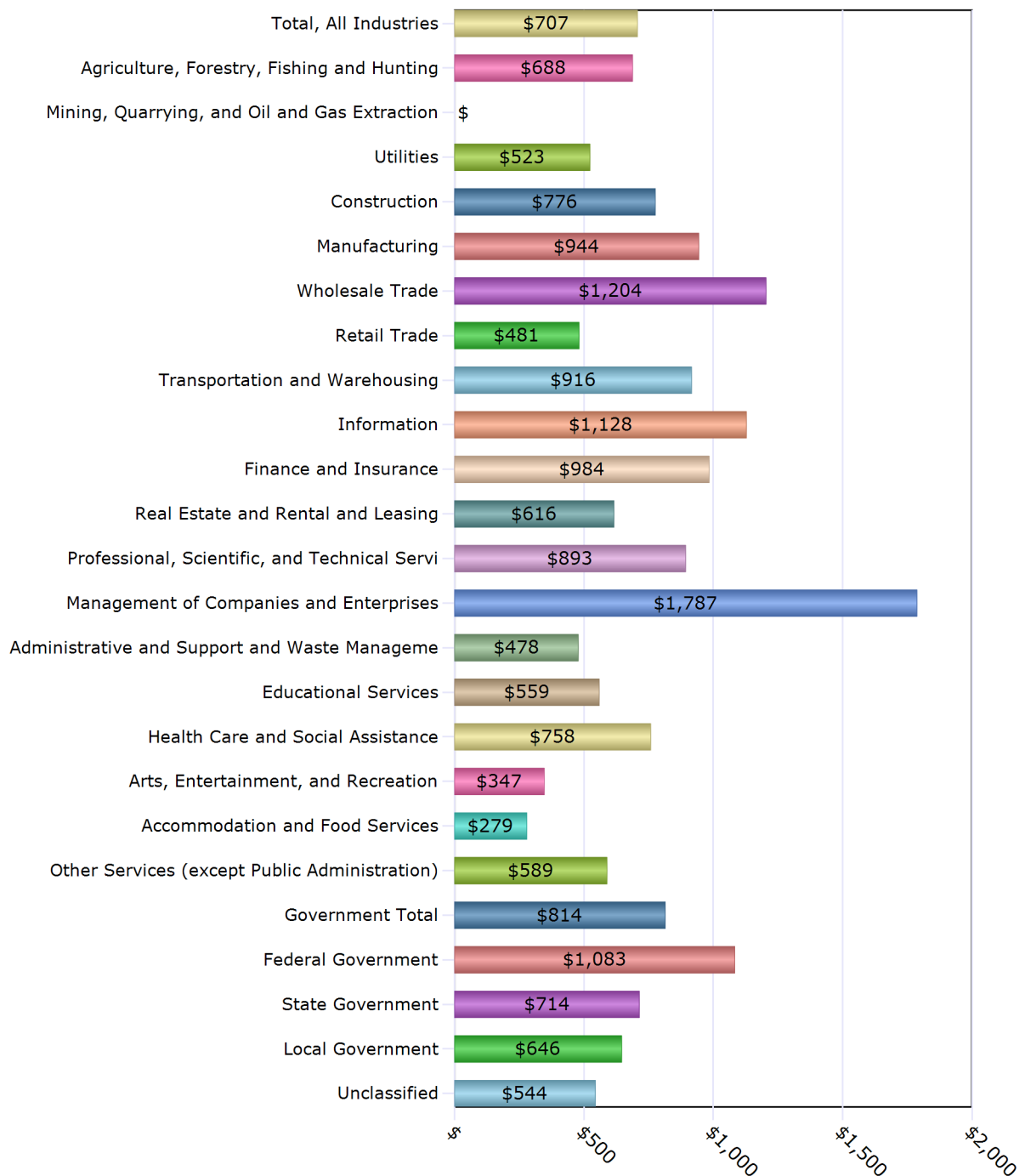
## Turnover by Industry



Average: 9.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau,  
Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Program, 3rd Quarter (July, August, September) 2015, all ownerships.

## Average Weekly Wage by Industry



Note: Asterisk (\*) indicates non-disclosable data.

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), 3rd Quarter (July, August, September) 2016.

## Age of Workers by Industry

	14–18	19–21	22–24	25–34	35–44	45–54	55–64	65+
Total, All Industries	425	922	1,113	3,670	3,576	4,291	3,494	1,331
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	2	8	12	30	23	33	19	16
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction								
Utilities			3	14	21	20	18	
Construction	20	59	60	221	265	322	241	84
Manufacturing	11	51	87	295	372	562	481	117
Wholesale Trade	5	23	29	181	301	348	244	65
Retail Trade	85	193	174	427	368	411	366	160
Transportation and Warehousing		4	11	61	67	73	80	22
Information			16	48	45	59	46	28
Finance and Insurance	6	9	17	90	86	109	95	31
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing		7	7	51	56	72	59	31
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	22	27	68	228	237	275	213	84
Management of Companies and Enterprises		3		10	12	10	6	7
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	22	119	141	469	340	325	210	87
Educational Services		8	49	329	418	593	558	198
Health Care and Social Assistance	11	93	158	514	445	552	418	198
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	16	35	28	34	38	38	47	48
Accommodation and Food Services	189	218	157	336	187	163	92	37
Other Services (except Public Administration)	31	54	69	231	175	195	182	59
Public Administration		10	22	100	120	133	120	60

Source: U.S. Census Bureau,  
Local Employment Dynamics (LED) Program, 4th Quarter (October, November, December) 2015, all ownerships.

## What is LED?

Developed by the U.S. Census Bureau, the Local Employment Dynamics (LED) program merges Virginia's Unemployment Compensation wage and employer records with Census demographic data. Read more about LED on the following website:

<http://lehd.did.census.gov/led/>



## Industry Employment and Projections

*Long Term*

	Employment			Percent	
	Estimated 2014	Projected 2024	Change	Total	Annual
Total, All Industries	103,266	111,717	8,451	8.18%	.79%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	***	***	***		***
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	***	***	***		***
Utilities	***	***	***		***
Construction	5,341	5,943	602	11.27%	1.07%
Manufacturing	14,493	13,460	-1,033	-7.13%	-.74%
Wholesale Trade	3,488	3,586	98	2.81%	.28%
Retail Trade	12,776	13,498	722	5.65%	.55%
Transportation and Warehousing	***	***	***		***
Information	936	873	-63	-6.73%	-.69%
Finance and Insurance	3,273	3,553	280	8.55%	.82%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,111	1,152	41	3.69%	.36%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	5,081	5,767	686	13.5%	1.27%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	1,835	1,885	50	2.72%	.27%
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	4,829	5,295	466	9.65%	.93%
Educational Services	9,146	10,194	1,048	11.46%	1.09%
Health Care and Social Assistance	14,326	18,063	3,737	26.09%	2.35%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	858	954	96	11.19%	1.07%
Accommodation and Food Services	8,375	8,833	458	5.47%	.53%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	2,918	3,190	272	9.32%	.9%

*Note: Asterisks (\*\*\*) indicate non-disclosable data.*

*Projections data is for Region 2000/Central VA (LWDA VII). No data available for Bedford County.*

*Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics,  
Long Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2014-2024.*

## Industry Employment and Projections

Short Term

	Employment			Percent	
	Estimated 2015	Projected 2017	Change	Total	Annual
Total, All Industries	3,977,496	4,093,656	116,160	2.92%	1.45%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	4,210	4,433	223	5.3%	2.61%
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	6,805	5,869	-936	-13.75%	-7.13%
Utilities	10,717	10,695	-22	-.21%	-.1%
Construction	185,026	195,598	10,572	5.71%	2.82%
Manufacturing	232,632	233,073	441	.19%	.09%
Wholesale Trade	110,001	111,188	1,187	1.08%	.54%
Retail Trade	412,345	421,889	9,544	2.31%	1.15%
Transportation and Warehousing	112,837	117,619	4,782	4.24%	2.1%
Information	69,554	68,654	-900	-1.29%	-.65%
Finance and Insurance	131,712	136,266	4,554	3.46%	1.71%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	52,593	53,535	942	1.79%	.89%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Servi	394,584	409,625	15,041	3.81%	1.89%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	74,086	75,252	1,166	1.57%	.78%
Administrative and Support and Waste Manageme	224,339	236,780	12,441	5.55%	2.74%
Educational Services	365,350	372,071	6,721	1.84%	.92%
Health Care and Social Assistance	427,570	446,476	18,906	4.42%	2.19%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	56,096	57,991	1,895	3.38%	1.68%
Accommodation and Food Services	334,516	349,857	15,341	4.59%	2.27%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	133,850	136,332	2,482	1.85%	.92%

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Projections data is for Virginia Statewide. No data available for Bedford County.

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics,  
Short Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2015-2017.

## Occupation Employment and Projections

Long Term

	Employment			Openings		
	Estimated 2014	Projected 2024	% Change	Replace -ments	Growth	Total
Total, All Occupations	103,266	111,717	8.18%	2,443	965	3,408
Management Occupations	3,763	4,060	7.89%	89	31	120
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	3,611	4,040	11.88%	77	43	120
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	2,391	2,683	12.21%	34	30	64
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	2,767	2,890	4.45%	73	17	90
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	466	488	4.72%	14	3	17
Community and Social Service Occupations	1,727	2,090	21.02%	37	36	73
Legal Occupations	453	500	10.38%	8	5	13
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	5,987	6,744	12.64%	127	76	203
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	1,433	1,608	12.21%	35	19	54
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	6,719	7,954	18.38%	142	124	266
Healthcare Support Occupations	3,357	4,473	33.24%	74	112	186
Protective Service Occupations	1,865	2,119	13.62%	47	26	73
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	8,937	9,616	7.6%	337	74	411
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	3,595	3,913	8.85%	72	32	104
Personal Care and Service Occupations	4,011	4,678	16.63%	73	67	140
Sales and Related Occupations	11,387	11,908	4.58%	346	54	400
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	14,432	15,004	3.96%	309	83	392
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	436	446	2.29%	11	2	13
Construction and Extraction Occupations	4,870	5,303	8.89%	72	43	115
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	4,725	5,109	8.13%	108	41	149
Production Occupations	10,126	9,654	-4.66%	220	23	243
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	6,208	6,437	3.69%	140	25	165

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Long Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2014-2024.

## Occupation Employment and Projections

Short Term

	Employment			Openings		
	Estimated 2015	Projected 2017	% Change	Replace -ments	Growth	Total
Total, All Occupations	3,977,496	4,093,656	2.92%	92,736	59,171	151,907
Management Occupations	211,684	216,918	2.47%	4,446	2,618	7,064
Business and Financial Operations Occupations	276,201	284,397	2.97%	4,962	4,098	9,060
Computer and Mathematical Occupations	203,891	212,732	4.34%	2,536	4,451	6,987
Architecture and Engineering Occupations	78,184	79,032	1.08%	1,861	488	2,349
Life, Physical, and Social Science Occupations	33,613	34,156	1.62%	820	278	1,098
Community and Social Service Occupations	53,847	56,057	4.1%	1,101	1,105	2,206
Legal Occupations	43,892	44,747	1.95%	712	428	1,140
Education, Training, and Library Occupations	243,781	249,029	2.15%	5,092	2,624	7,716
Arts, Design, Entertainment, Sports, and Media Occupations	61,233	62,553	2.16%	1,408	678	2,086
Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Occupations	205,158	211,360	3.02%	4,160	3,102	7,262
Healthcare Support Occupations	90,672	94,357	4.06%	1,859	1,842	3,701
Protective Service Occupations	105,361	107,514	2.04%	2,354	1,081	3,435
Food Preparation and Serving Related Occupations	327,173	342,449	4.67%	14,249	7,644	21,893
Building and Grounds Cleaning and Maintenance Occupations	151,649	157,036	3.55%	2,839	2,694	5,533
Personal Care and Service Occupations	155,803	163,251	4.78%	3,230	3,728	6,958
Sales and Related Occupations	423,418	432,998	2.26%	13,691	4,790	18,481
Office and Administrative Support Occupations	554,516	566,160	2.1%	11,737	5,962	17,699
Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Occupations	6,868	7,147	4.06%	168	141	309
Construction and Extraction Occupations	187,792	195,659	4.19%	2,884	4,098	6,982
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Occupations	152,257	156,081	2.51%	3,384	2,080	5,464
Production Occupations	181,313	183,120	1%	3,937	1,364	5,301
Transportation and Material Moving Occupations	229,190	236,903	3.37%	5,304	3,878	9,182

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Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Short Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2015-2017.



## Growth Occupations

	Employment			Average Annual Openings			Average Annual Salary
	Estimated 2014	Projected 2024	% Change	Replace-ments	Growth	Total	
Home Health Aides	***	***	***	***	***	***	N/A
Personal Financial Advisors	115	176	53.04%	3	6	9	\$134,097
Nurse Practitioners	119	173	45.38%	3	5	8	\$88,311
Speech-Language Pathologists	152	220	44.74%	4	7	11	\$72,336
Web Developers	***	***	***	***	***	***	N/A
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers	128	181	41.41%	3	5	8	\$39,761
Medical Transcriptionists	119	165	38.66%	2	5	7	\$32,751
Physical Therapists	112	155	38.39%	3	4	7	\$84,393
Massage Therapists	***	***	***	***	***	***	N/A
Medical Assistants	327	448	37%	7	12	19	\$28,294
Residential Advisors	82	112	36.59%	2	3	5	\$24,809
Physicians and Surgeons, All Other	230	307	33.48%	6	8	14	\$240,897
Nursing Assistants	1,700	2,207	29.82%	38	51	89	\$22,338
Medical Secretaries	***	***	***	***	***	***	N/A
Mental Health Counselors	543	700	28.91%	11	16	27	\$43,202
Phlebotomists	111	143	28.83%	2	3	5	\$28,630
Dental Hygienists	98	124	26.53%	2	3	5	\$74,359
Dental Assistants	223	282	26.46%	6	6	12	\$35,326
Personal Care Aides	1,375	1,730	25.82%	11	36	47	\$17,703
Medical and Health Services Managers	276	347	25.72%	7	7	14	\$99,190

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Projections and OES wage data are for Region 2000/Central VA (LWDA VII). No data available for Bedford County.

Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Long Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2014-2024  
Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) Survey, 2015.

## Declining Occupations

	Employment			Openings		
	Estimated 2014	Projected 2024	% Change	Replace-ments	Growth	Total
Postal Service Mail Carriers	213	144	-32.39%	4	0	4
Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	247	189	-23.48%	4	0	4
Textile Knitting and Weaving Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	***	***	***	***	***	***
Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	128	104	-18.75%	2	0	2
Prepress Technicians and Workers	101	85	-15.84%	2	0	2
Extruding, Forming, Pressing, and Compacting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	166	142	-14.46%	6	0	6
Cooks, Fast Food	304	263	-13.49%	8	0	8
Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	207	180	-13.04%	3	0	3
Chemical Plant and System Operators	***	***	***	***	***	***
Printing Press Operators	306	276	-9.8%	5	0	5
Electrical and Electronics Engineering Technicians	186	168	-9.68%	4	0	4
Helpers--Production Workers	384	350	-8.85%	12	0	12
Paper Goods Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	***	***	***	***	***	***
Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Except Sawing	133	125	-6.02%	2	0	2
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	1,283	1,206	-6%	13	0	13
Food Batchmakers	270	254	-5.93%	6	0	6
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	717	681	-5.02%	11	0	11
Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Commercial and Industrial Equipment	106	101	-4.72%	2	0	2
Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	368	351	-4.62%	9	0	9
Tellers	545	521	-4.4%	21	0	21

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Source: Virginia Employment Commission, Economic Information & Analytics, Long Term Industry and Occupational Projections, 2014-2024.

## Consumer Price Index (CPI)

### All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ann.	% chg
<b>2007</b>	202.416	203.499	205.352	206.686	207.949	208.352	208.299	207.917	208.490	208.936	210.177	210.036	207.342	2.8
<b>2008</b>	211.080	211.693	213.528	214.823	216.632	218.815	219.964	219.086	218.783	216.573	212.425	210.228	215.303	3.8
<b>2009</b>	211.143	212.193	212.709	213.240	213.856	215.693	215.351	215.834	215.969	216.177	216.330	215.949	214.537	-0.4
<b>2010</b>	216.687	216.741	217.631	218.009	218.178	217.965	218.011	218.312	218.439	218.711	218.803	219.179	218.056	1.6
<b>2011</b>	220.223	221.309	223.467	224.906	225.964	225.722	225.922	226.545	226.889	226.421	226.230	225.672	224.939	3.2
<b>2012</b>	226.665	227.663	229.392	230.085	229.815	229.478	229.104	230.379	231.407	231.317	230.221	229.601	229.594	2.1
<b>2013</b>	230.280	232.166	232.773	232.531	232.945	233.504	233.596	233.877	234.149	233.546	233.069	233.049	232.957	1.5
<b>2014</b>	233.916	234.781	236.293	237.072	237.900	238.343	238.250	237.852	238.031	237.433	236.151	234.812	236.736	1.6
<b>2015</b>	233.707	234.722	236.119	236.599	237.805	238.638	238.654	238.316	237.945	237.838	237.336	236.525	237.017	0.1
<b>2016</b>	236.916	237.111	238.132	239.261	240.229	241.018	240.628	240.849	241.428	241.729	241.353	241.432	240.007	1.3
<b>2017</b>	242.839	243.603												

### Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

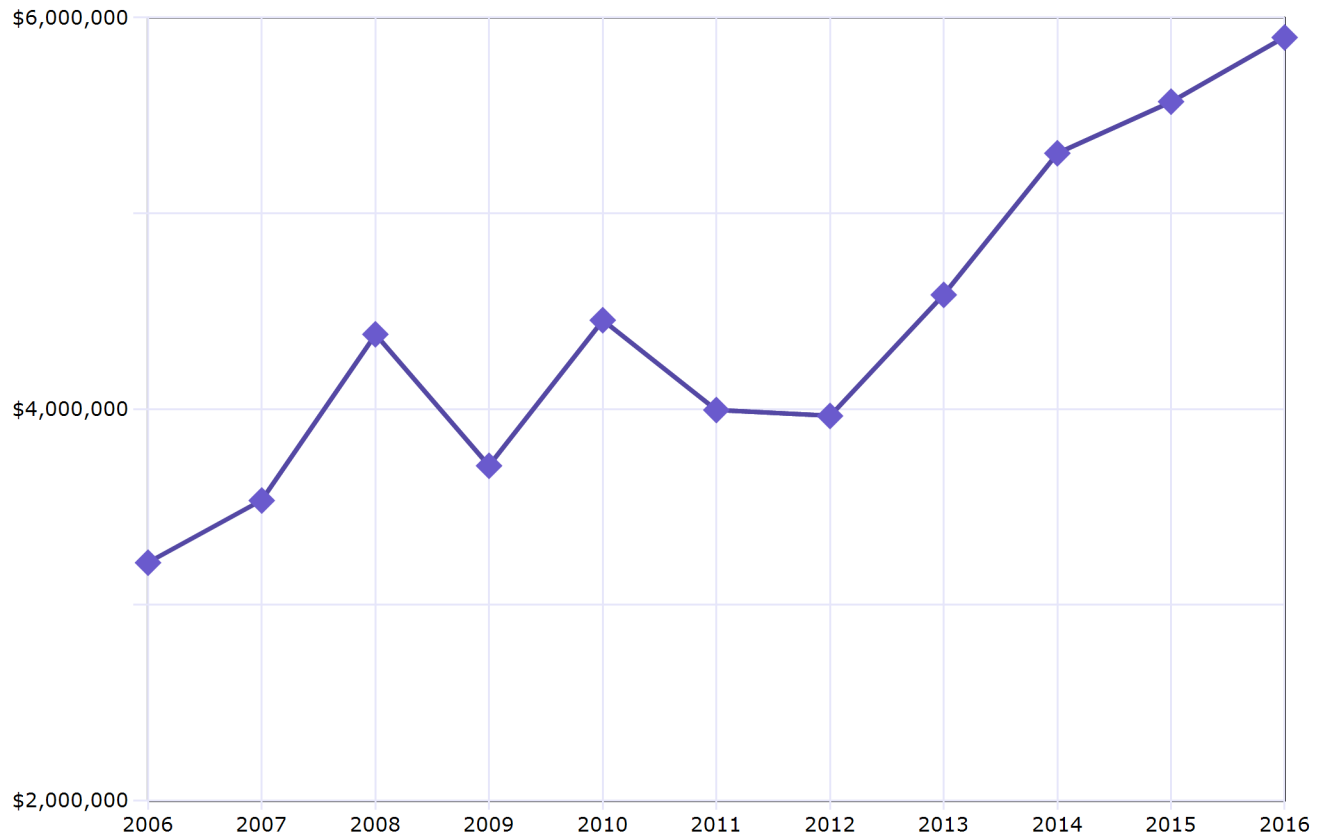
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Ann.	% chg
<b>2007</b>	197.559	198.544	200.612	202.130	203.661	203.906	203.700	203.199	203.889	204.338	205.891	205.777	202.767	2.9
<b>2008</b>	206.744	207.254	209.147	210.698	212.788	215.223	216.304	215.247	214.935	212.182	207.296	204.813	211.053	4.1
<b>2009</b>	205.700	206.708	207.218	207.925	208.774	210.972	210.526	211.156	211.322	211.549	212.003	211.703	209.630	-0.7
<b>2010</b>	212.568	212.544	213.525	213.958	214.124	213.839	213.898	214.205	214.306	214.623	214.750	215.262	213.967	2.1
<b>2011</b>	216.400	217.535	220.024	221.743	222.954	222.522	222.686	223.326	223.688	223.043	222.813	222.166	221.575	3.6
<b>2012</b>	223.216	224.317	226.304	227.012	226.600	226.036	225.568	227.056	228.184	227.974	226.595	225.889	226.229	2.1
<b>2013</b>	226.520	228.677	229.323	228.949	229.399	230.002	230.084	230.359	230.537	229.735	229.133	229.174	229.324	1.4
<b>2014</b>	230.040	230.871	232.560	233.443	234.216	234.702	234.525	234.030	234.170	233.229	231.551	229.909	232.771	1.5
<b>2015</b>	228.294	229.421	231.055	231.520	232.908	233.804	233.806	233.366	232.661	232.373	231.721	230.791	231.810	-0.4
<b>2016</b>	231.061	230.972	232.209	233.438	234.436	235.289	234.771	234.904	235.495	235.732	235.215	235.390	234.076	1.0
<b>2017</b>	236.854	237.477												

Note: CPI data is for the United States only. No data available for Bedford County.

The CPI-U includes expenditures by urban wage earners and clerical workers, professional, managerial, and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, retirees and others not in the labor force. The CPI-W only includes expenditures by those in hourly wage earning or clerical jobs.

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics,  
Consumer Price Indexes (CPI) Program.

## Local Option Sales Tax

*Trends*

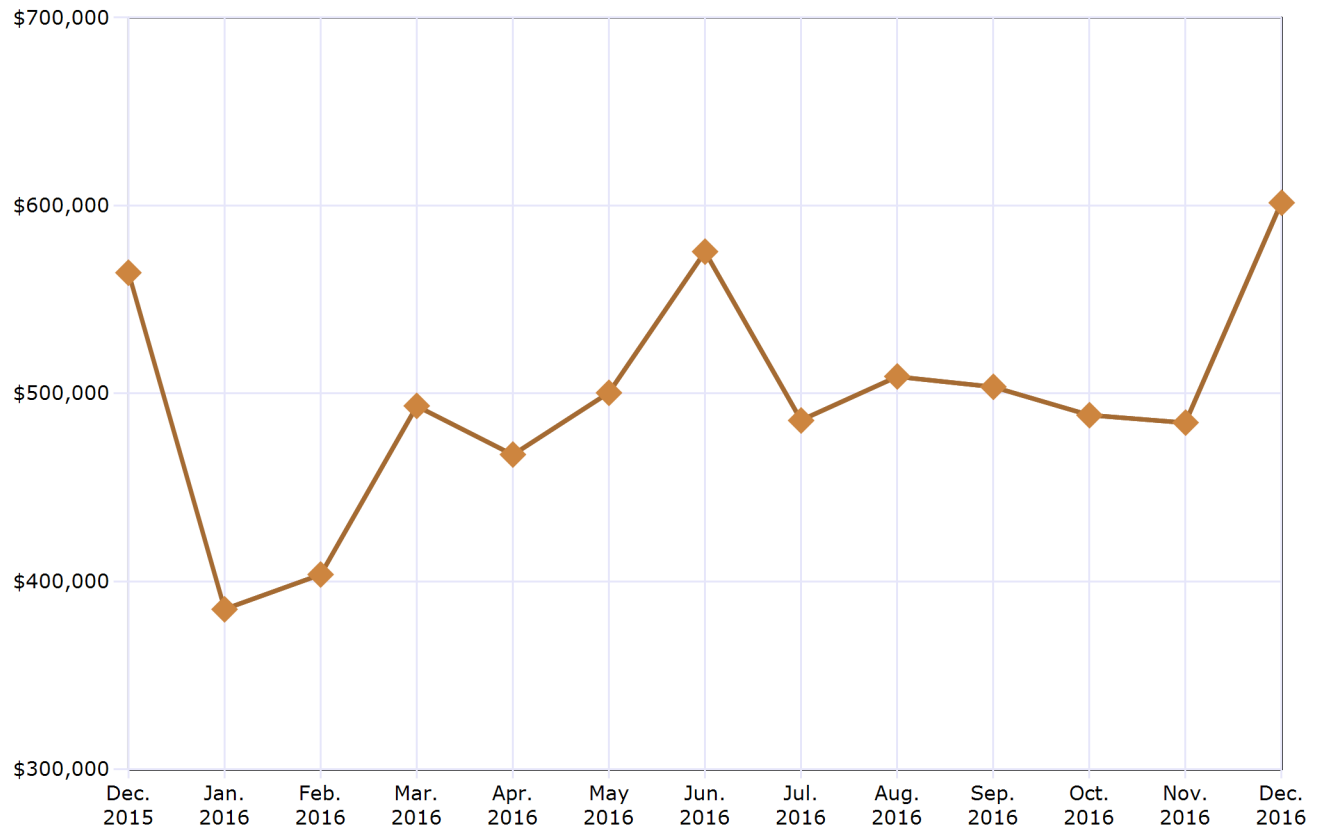
	Bedford County	Virginia
<b>2006</b>	\$3,215,974	\$1,028,544,074
<b>2007</b>	\$3,533,442	\$1,056,766,678
<b>2008</b>	\$4,382,643	\$1,032,815,078
<b>2009</b>	\$3,711,044	\$979,594,664
<b>2010</b>	\$4,454,542	\$992,820,512
<b>2011</b>	\$3,995,777	\$1,035,981,229
<b>2012</b>	\$3,965,535	\$1,080,663,042
<b>2013</b>	\$4,584,078	\$1,093,292,668
<b>2014</b>	\$5,307,416	\$1,131,194,860
<b>2015</b>	\$5,570,969	\$1,179,611,271
<b>2016</b>	\$5,898,876	\$1,202,257,995

*Note: This data is based on Virginia sales tax revenues deposited, rather than the actual taxable sales figures as reported on a dealer's return.*

*Source: Virginia Department of Taxation,  
Revenue Forecasting.*

## Local Option Sales Tax

Past 12 Months



	Bedford County	Virginia
<b>Dec. 2015</b>	\$564,310	\$119,052,844
<b>Jan. 2016</b>	\$385,201	\$82,117,925
<b>Feb. 2016</b>	\$403,734	\$87,669,475
<b>Mar. 2016</b>	\$493,453	\$103,129,428
<b>Apr. 2016</b>	\$467,567	\$96,492,946
<b>May 2016</b>	\$500,406	\$99,084,148
<b>Jun. 2016</b>	\$575,516	\$106,933,368
<b>Jul. 2016</b>	\$485,683	\$99,245,902
<b>Aug. 2016</b>	\$509,121	\$100,841,437
<b>Sep. 2016</b>	\$503,601	\$101,173,002
<b>Oct. 2016</b>	\$488,491	\$102,651,090
<b>Nov. 2016</b>	\$484,562	\$100,777,400
<b>Dec. 2016</b>	\$601,541	\$122,141,874

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## IV. Education Profile

### Overview

The Education Profile for Bedford County provides an assortment of data collected from the United States Census Bureau and the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES).



### Related Terms and Definitions

#### **Associate's degree**

An award that normally requires at least two but less than four years of full-time equivalent college work.

#### **Bachelor's degree**

An award that normally requires at least four but not more than five years of full-time equivalent college-level work.

#### **Post-baccalaureate certificate**

An award that requires completion of an organized program of study equivalent to 18 semester credit hours beyond the bachelor's. It is designed for persons who have completed a bachelor's degree, but do not meet the requirements of a master's degree.

#### **Master's degree**

An award that requires the successful completion of a program of study of at least the full-time equivalent of one but not more than two academic years of work beyond the bachelor's degree.

#### **Post-master's certificate**

An award that requires completion of an organized program of study equivalent to 24 semester credit hours beyond the master's degree, but does not meet the requirements of academic degrees at the doctor's level.

#### **Doctor's degree**

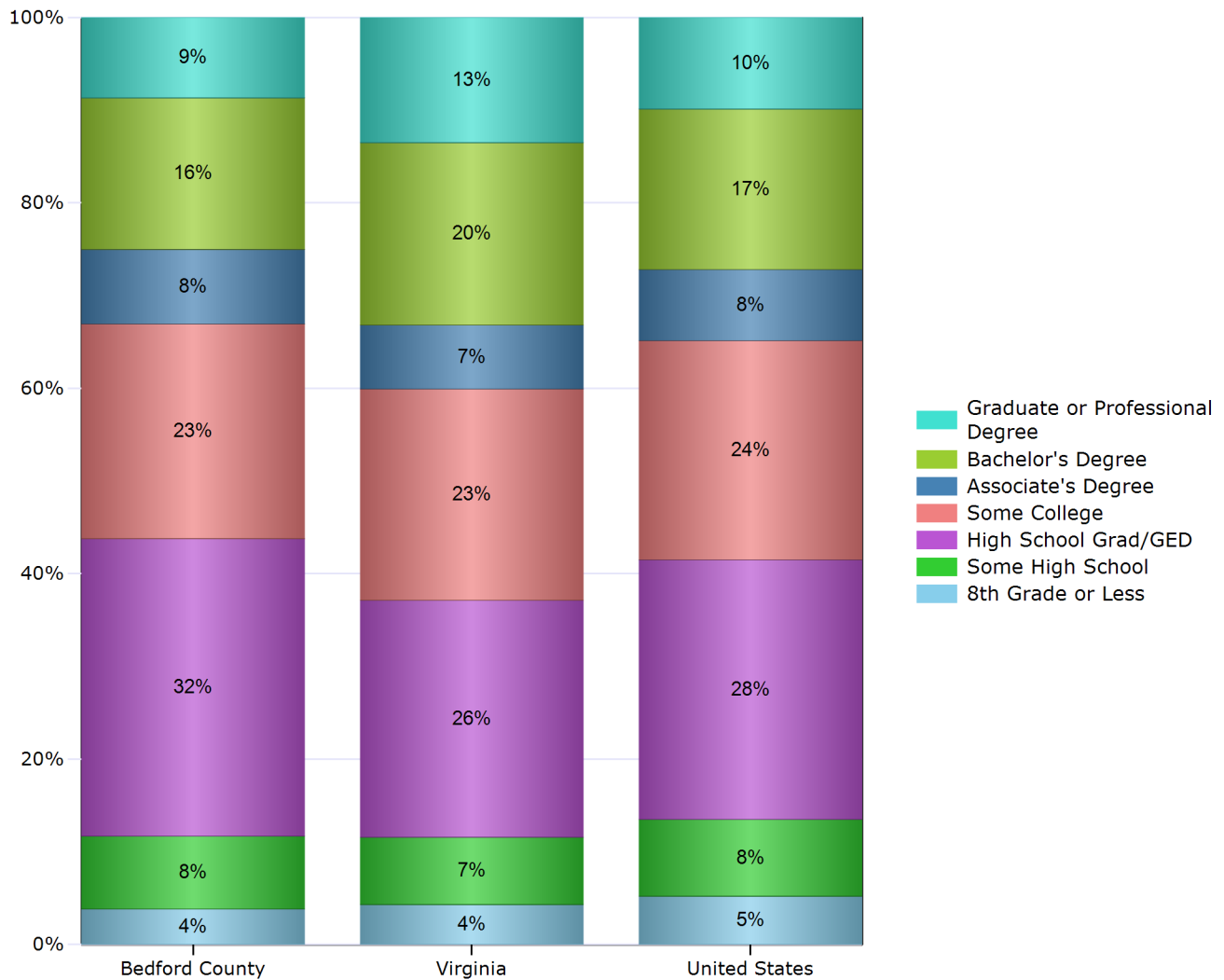
The highest award a student can earn for graduate study.

#### **First-professional degree**

An award that requires completion of a program that meets all of the following criteria: (1) completion of the academic requirements to begin practice in the profession; (2) at least two years of college work prior to entering the program; and (3) a total of at least six academic years of college work to complete the degree program, including prior required college work plus the length of the professional program itself.

## Educational Attainment

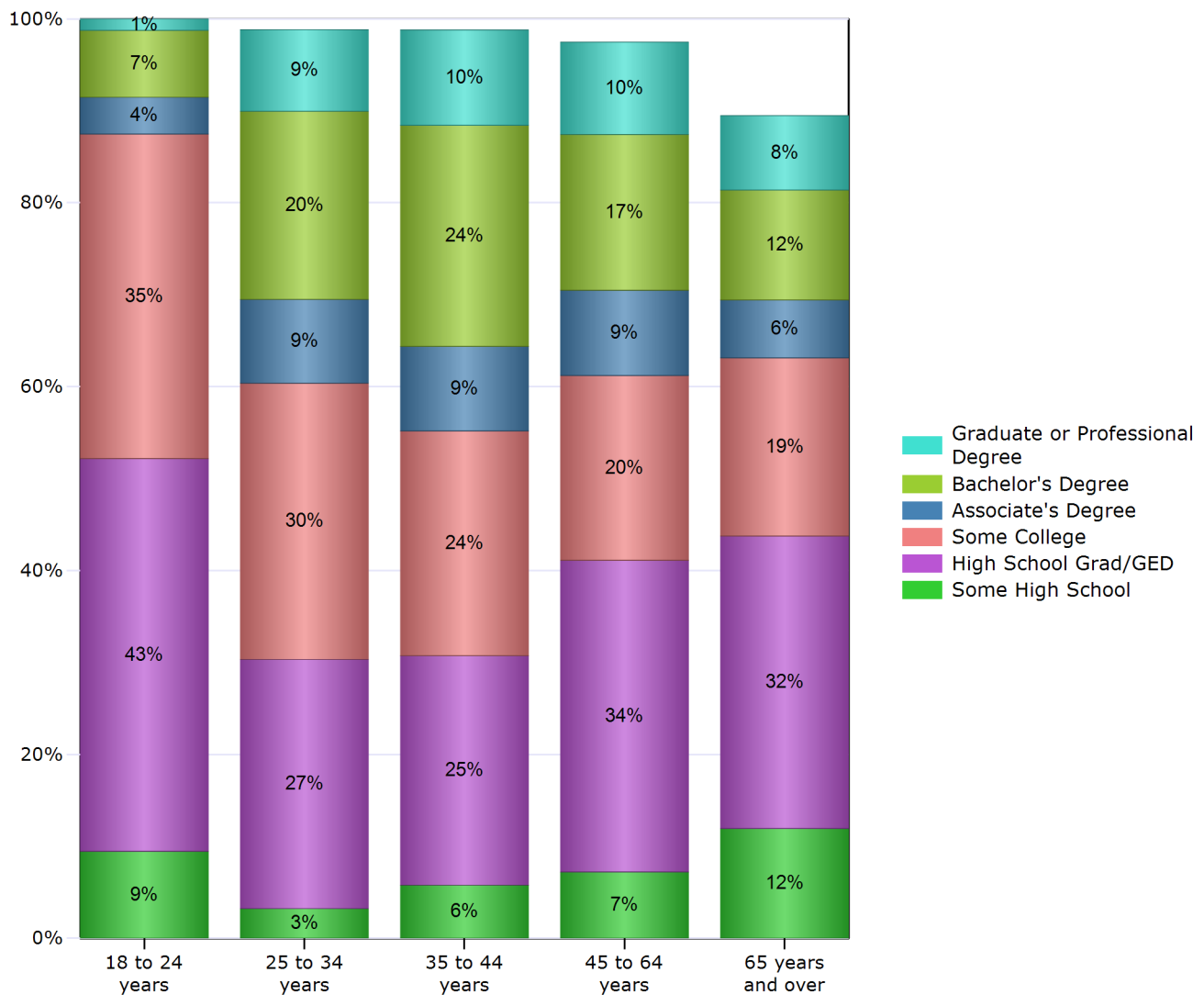
(Population 18 years and over)



	Bedford County	Virginia	United States
<b>8th Grade or Less</b>	2,305	275,329	12,639,425
<b>Some High School</b>	4,737	464,075	20,093,117
<b>High School Grad/GED</b>	19,344	1,633,105	68,044,371
<b>Some College</b>	13,959	1,457,887	57,431,237
<b>Associate's Degree</b>	4,849	440,219	18,586,866
<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	9,850	1,258,661	42,027,629
<b>Graduate or Professional Degree</b>	5,222	862,686	24,008,551
	<b>60,266</b>	<b>6,391,962</b>	<b>242,831,196</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau  
American Community Survey, 2011-2015.

## Educational Attainment by Age



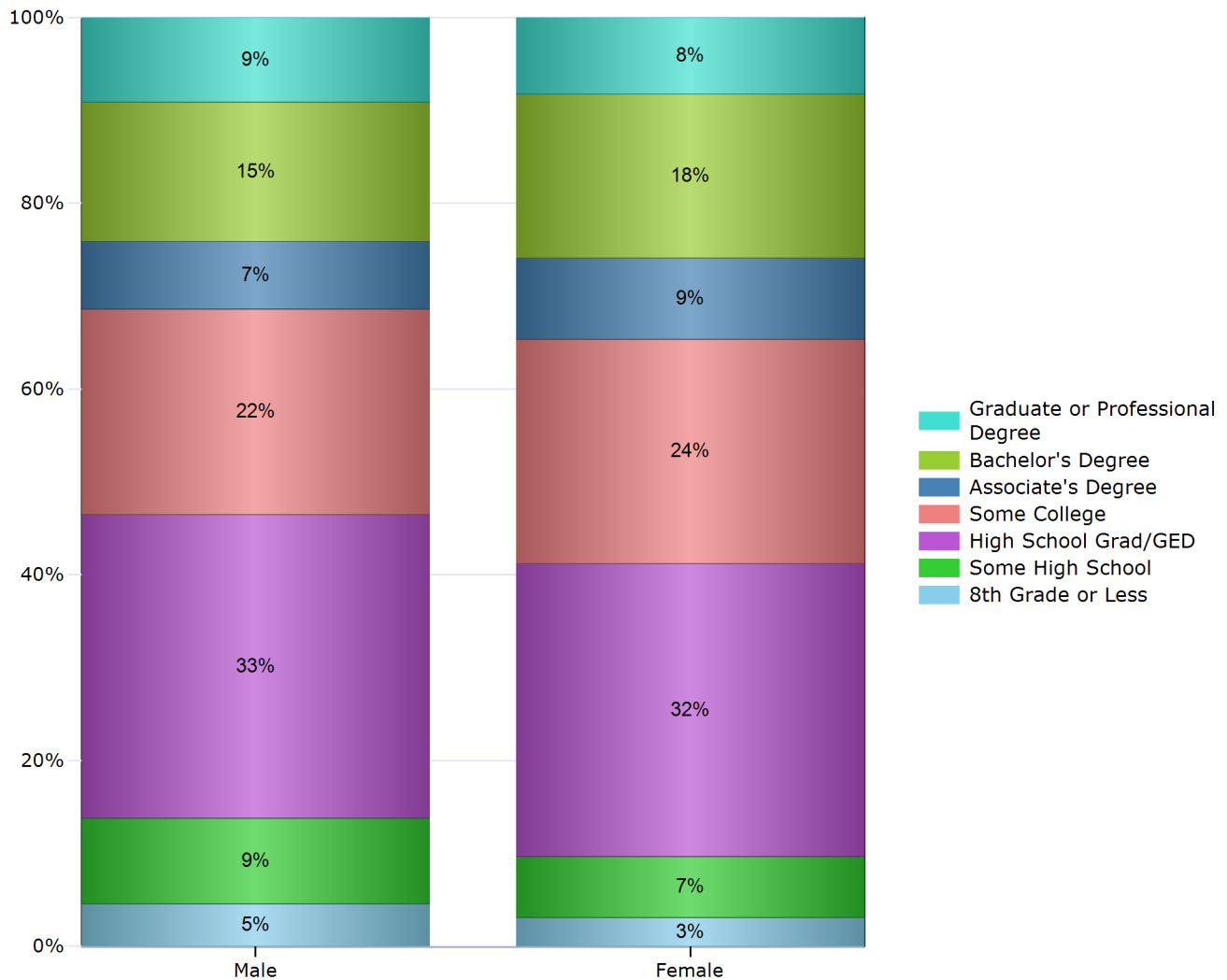
	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 64	65+	Total
<b>8th Grade or Less</b>		81	109	614	1,501	<b>2,305</b>
<b>Some High School</b>	535	225	527	1,749	1,701	<b>4,737</b>
<b>High School Grad/GED</b>	2,418	1,891	2,279	8,219	4,537	<b>19,344</b>
<b>Some College</b>	1,998	2,096	2,230	4,873	2,762	<b>13,959</b>
<b>Associate's Degree</b>	227	636	840	2,246	900	<b>4,849</b>
<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	411	1,428	2,195	4,111	1,705	<b>9,850</b>
<b>Graduate or Professional Degree</b>	71	619	947	2,433	1,152	<b>5,222</b>
	<b>5,660</b>	<b>6,976</b>	<b>9,127</b>	<b>24,245</b>	<b>14,258</b>	<b>60,266</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau  
American Community Survey, 2011-2015.



## Educational Attainment by Gender

(Population 18 years and over)

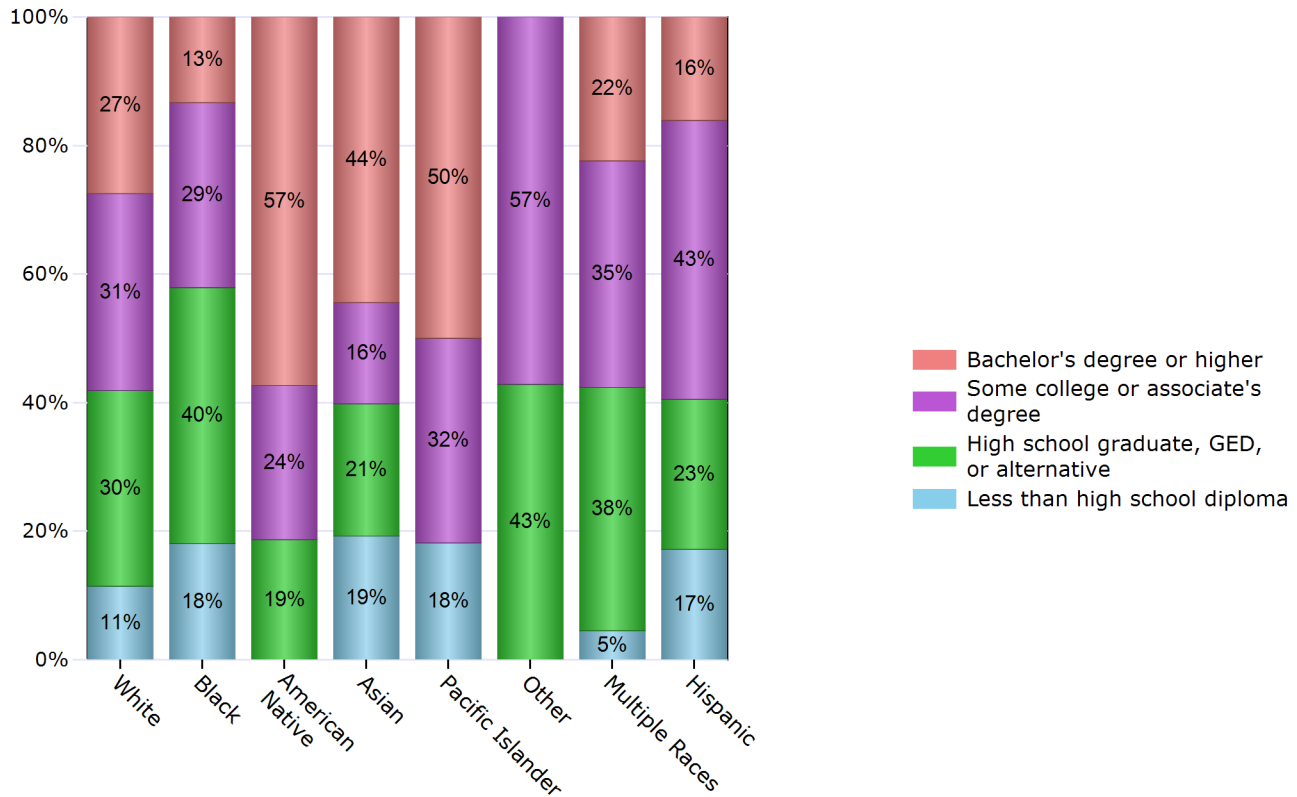


	Male	Female	Total
<b>8th Grade or Less</b>	1,352	953	<b>2,305</b>
<b>Some High School</b>	2,712	2,025	<b>4,737</b>
<b>High School Grad/GED</b>	9,632	9,712	<b>19,344</b>
<b>Some College</b>	6,522	7,437	<b>13,959</b>
<b>Associate's Degree</b>	2,150	2,699	<b>4,849</b>
<b>Bachelor's Degree</b>	4,419	5,431	<b>9,850</b>
<b>Graduate or Professional Degree</b>	2,681	2,541	<b>5,222</b>
	<b>29,468</b>	<b>30,798</b>	<b>60,266</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau  
American Community Survey, 2011-2015.

## Educational Attainment by Race/Ethnicity

(Population 25 years and over)



	Less than high school diploma	High school grad, GED, or alternative	Some college or associate's degree	Bachelor's degree or higher	Total
<b>Race</b>					
White	5,691	15,131	15,232	13,674	<b>49,728</b>
Black or African American	677	1,495	1,079	500	<b>3,751</b>
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	14	18	43	<b>75</b>
Asian	116	124	95	268	<b>603</b>
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4	0	7	11	<b>22</b>
Other	0	3	4	0	<b>7</b>
Multiple Races	19	159	148	94	<b>420</b>
<b>Ethnicity</b>					
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	126	171	318	118	<b>733</b>
	<b>6,633</b>	<b>17,097</b>	<b>16,901</b>	<b>14,708</b>	<b>55,339</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau  
American Community Survey, 2011-2015.



## Graduate Data Trends

## Bedford County

	Cert. <1 yr.	Cert. 1-2 yrs.	Assoc.	Cert. 2-4 yrs.	BA	Cert. Post-BA	MA	Cert. Post-MA	Ph.D.	1st Prof.
2003										
2004										
2005										
2006										
2007										
2008					1702		416			
2009										
2010										
2011										
2012										
2013										

Note: This table only reflects degrees completed from institutions within Bedford County

## Virginia Statewide

	Cert. <1 yr.	Cert. 1-2 yrs.	Assoc.	Cert. 2-4 yrs.	BA	Cert. Post-BA	MA	Cert. Post-MA	Ph.D.	1st Prof.
2003	5,245	3,079	11,174	97	32,635	178	9,948	447	974	2,133
2004	4,465	3,772	11,400	76	33,392	247	10,487	360	1,033	2,407
2005	3,983	3,831	11,833	77	34,615	476	11,255	251	1,268	2,496
2006	4,213	4,298	14,431	102	39,247	608	12,429	225	1,440	2,490
2007	4,478	3,686	15,519	116	40,381	650	12,781	252	1,516	2,626
2008	5,197	3,813	16,207	134	39,160	725	13,802	334	1,080	2,168
2009	6,259	4,587	17,179	85	40,233	756	15,445	300	925	2,064
2010	7,648	8,158	21,014	374	45,361	915	18,889	601	2,100	2,598
2011	6,972	12,557	24,306	473	49,109	1,055	20,697	727	2,329	2,658
2012	8,825	12,801	26,199	620	53,051	1,215	21,516	686	2,095	3,298
2013	8,153	12,179	25,854	484	54,778	1,067	22,782	706	2,230	2,963

Source: U.S. Department of Education,  
Institute of Education Sciences (IES).

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## Training Providers

**Liberty University**

1971 University Blvd

Lynchburg, VA 24515

Phone: (434) 582-2000

<http://www.liberty.edu>

Number of 2013 graduates: 14,595

**Sweet Briar College**

134 Chapel Drive

Sweet Briar, VA 24595

Phone: (434) 381-6100

<http://www.sbc.edu>

Number of 2013 graduates: 110

**Central Virginia Community College**

3506 Wards Rd

Lynchburg, VA 24502

Phone: (434) 832-7600

<http://www.cvcc.vccs.edu>

Number of 2013 graduates: 928

**Lynchburg General Hosp. Sch of Nursing**

905 Lakeside Dr., Suite A

Lynchburg, VA 24501

Phone: (434) 200-3070

<http://centrahealth.com/news/careers/college-of-nursing>

Number of 2013 graduates: 102

**Lynchburg College**

1501 Lakeside Dr

Lynchburg, VA 24501

Phone: (434) 544-8100

<http://www.lyncburg.edu>

Number of 2013 graduates: 630

**Legends Institute**

3405 Candler's Mountain Rd. #g360

Lynchburg, VA 24502

Phone: (434) 385-7722

<http://smiha.edu>

Number of 2013 graduates: 20

**Miller-Motte Technical College**

1011 Creekside Lane

Lynchburg, VA 24502

Phone: (434) 239-5222

<http://www.miller-motte.edu/>

Number of 2013 graduates: 164

**Randolph-Macon Woman's College**

2500 Rivermont Ave

Lynchburg, VA 24503

Phone: (434) 947-8000

<http://www.randolphcollege.edu>

Number of 2013 graduates: 118

*Source: U.S. Department of Education,  
Institute of Education Sciences (IES), 2013.*